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LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

One-Hundredth and Third Annual Session

Held With

Mills Home Baptist Church

Thomasville, North Carolina

Sept. 3rd and 4th, 1935

The Next Session Will Be Held Tuesday and Wednesday after the First Sunday in September, 1935 with the Reeds Church, Lexington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

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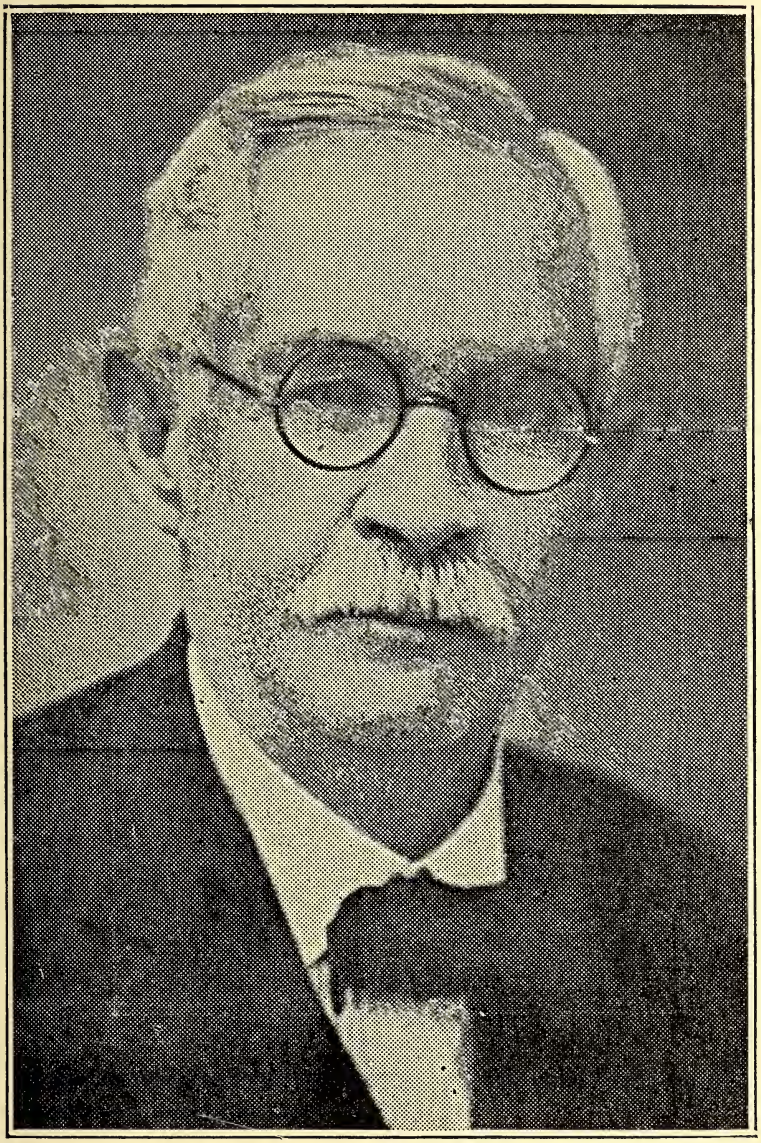

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1918-1922

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CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT 1936 SESSION

Baptist Hospitals ..... Rev. J. A. Neilson, Thomasville, N. C.
B .T. U. ..... Prof. Romulus Skaggs, Thomasville, N. C.
Christian Education ..... Miss Elizabeth Smith, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Vann Carroll, Denton, N. C.
Home Missions ..... Rev. J. D. Newton, Thomasville, N. C.
Ministerial Relief ..... Dr. C. R. Sharpe, Lexington, N. C.
Mills Home ..... Rev. W. K. McGee, Thomasville, N. C.
Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... L. W. Matthews, Wallburg, N. C.
Religious Literature ..... J. A. McMillan, Thomasville, N. C.
State of Churches ..... Rev. E. N. C. Andrews, Thomasville, N. C.
State Missions ..... Henry Lomax, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Sunday Schools ..... Conrad Motsinger, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 3
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

B. Y. P. U.

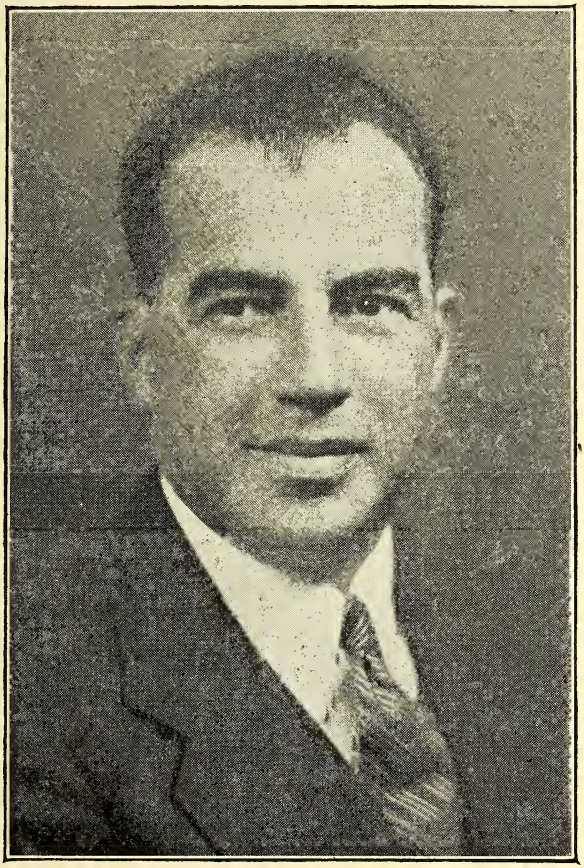
Annual Meeting not held; due to infantile paralysis situation.. Rev. Walter Warfford, Lexington, N. C., President. Miss Eve Jones, Thomasville, N. C., Secretary.

W. M. U.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held with the New Friendship Church, April 24, 1935.

OFFICERS

Superintendent, Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.; Associate Supt., Mrs. R. S. Green, Thomasville, N. C.; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, Rt. 6, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Junior Supt., Miss Clara Crowder, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5; Personal Service Chrm., Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6; Miss Study Chrm., Mrs. W. J. Griffin, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 4.



REV. J. A. NEILSON

Pastor of the Mills Home Church

Thomasville, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Associational Annual Convention was held during the year. Several Monthly Associational meetings were held.

OFFICERS—President, A. C. Lovelace, Thomasville, N. C.; Vice President, C. C. Wrenn, Southmont, N. C.; Secretary, Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Lexington, N.C.

BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE ASSOCIATON

The Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C. Established in 1885. Gen. Manager, Hon. I. G. Greer, Thomasville, N. C. Treasurer, R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C. Chrm. Board of Trustees, B. W. Spillman, Kinston, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL, MISSIONARY, STANDING COMMITTEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AUXILIARY MEETINGS, ETC.

Associational Missionary or other Paid Employees—None. Standing Committees—None. Representative of Laymen's Movements—None. Laymen's Movements—None.

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention or B. Y. P. U. Convention, which meet at the same time or during the sessions of the Association.

LIST OF MESSENGERS FOR THE 1935 SESSIONS

As Listed on the Church Letters

ABBOTTS CREEK—T. Carrick Teague, W. D. Spurgeon, Grady Green, Miss Minnie Hayworth, J. R. Phillips, Ivey Orrel

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. O. P. Cressman, Mrs. A. J. Lowe, J. E. Hoyle.

CENTER HILL—H. L. Miller, Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mrs. Mary Owens, G. R. Bean, Ulus Hunt, Clifford Hunt, Lloyd Owens.

CHURCHLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. J. C. Sowers, Mrs. John Brewer, W. Henry Lomax, D. R. Kesler, R. K. Williams, L. E. Rickard, W. H. Beck, J. L. McBride.

DENTON—A. L. Snider, Mrs. A. L. Snider, Mrs. R. A. Allen, Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Mrs. R. C. Wall, J. L. Snider, W. R. Snider, Mrs. Will Rush, H. M. Snider, Mrs. H .M. Snider.

HOLLOWAYS—Albert Warfford, Jones Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cross, Treva Dickens, Jennie L. Palmer, G. C. Palmer, B. R. Cross, J. A. McCarn.

JERSEY—I. A. Sharoe, W. L. Roach, W. C. Roach, Mrs. I. A. Sharpe, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. W. L. Roach.

LEXINGTON—Rev. L. S. Gaines, C. M. Wall, Sam J. Smith, E. L. Morgan, G. W. Miller, Miss Roxie Sheets, Mrs. T. S. Cross, Mrs. Sam J. Smith, Mrs. D. F. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Harry Philpott, David Smith, Helen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Myers, Mrs. C. R. Sharpe, Bettie Ann Sharpe, Reta Sharpe, Ruth Sharp, S. E. Miller, Miss Callie Carroll, Rev. Gilmer Cross.

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. May, L. V. Miller, Mrs. Bessie Clodfelter, Mable Hepler, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Whitaker, Everett Cowman, Mrs. L. V. Miller,

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hepler.

LICK CREEK—Mrs. A. W. Feezor, Miss Effie Daniel, Miss Bettie Daniel, Paul Daniel, David Kinney, A. L. Bean.

MILLS HOME—Paul Eddinger, Miss Annie Hall, H. G. Early, Edgar Brock, Mrs. B. F. Cruchfield, Miss Bertha Calloway, Mrs. E. Lee Fox, Mrs. L. M. Bannister, Mrs. Mattie Hardy, Miss Wille Sherman.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. W. J. Griffin, G. A. Hartman, C. F. Motsinger, E. L. Snider, Mrs. W. A. Shoaf, Erastus Swaim.

OAK GROVE—Marvin Hedrick, Mrs. Bessie Owen, Arlis Roach, Aaron Davis.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Clayton Hunt, Mrs. Clayton McCaskill, Mrs. Grady Hunt, Mrs. Deck Sexton, Carnie Henson, Howard Hunt, Wilson Hughes, Werna Hughes.

REEDS—Frank Foster, Mrs. E. C. Roach, I. A. Myers, Gene Hege, Homer Craver, Walter Craver, Mrs. Walter Craver.

RICH FORK—Willie Bowers, Mozelle Slinard, Sallie Orander, Anna Clinard, Wilford Eddinger, D. W. Clinard, Mrs. F. H. Small.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Delegates not listed on Church Letter.

SMITH GROVE—Herman Grubb, Hazel Grubb, Irene Beck.

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. J. C. Mauldin, Mrs. J. C. Mauldin.

STONERS GROVE—Mrs. R. O. Hedrick, C. C. Wrenn, A. F. Warfford, Hugh Warfford, O. L. Stoner.

SUMMERVILLE—E. I. Snider,Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. George Tysinger.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. B. L. Hames, Mrs. T. B. Marlin, Mrs. Melvin Bryant, Miss Frances Shytle.

TAYLORS GROVE—John Epps, Miss Flatie Russell, Mrs. J. M. Coggins, John H. Cranford, Mrs. Rebecca Michael, Mrs. Add Cranford.

THOMASVILLE—L. W. Hansell, O. W. Cain, Mrs. R. S. Green, L. A. Bruto, L. E. Teague.

WALLBURG—Charlie Dodson, H. F. Pardue, A. W. Clinard.

WALTERS GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gallimore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Byerly, Miss Arris Gallimore, Miss Vergie Gallimore, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie Pierce, Mrs. E. L. Pierce.

WELCOME—W. S. Disher, M. L. Craver, W. H. Snider, Mrs. W. S. Disher, Mrs. B. R. Zimmerman, Mrs. Ira Snider.

NEW PASTORS RECEIVED AND WELCOMED INTO THE ASSOCIATION

W. Vann Carroll, pastor of the Denton Church; Rev. E. N. C. Andrews, pastor at Rich Fork; W. C. Darnell, pastor at Summerville; W. H. Hopkins, pastor at Walters Grove; Rev. Clyde Eddinger, pastor at the Welcome church; Dr. W. K. McGee, pastor of First church, Thomasville, N. C., and J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Mills Home church, Thomasville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

—of the—

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

MILLS HOME CHURCH

Thomasville, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, September 3, 1935

1. The One Hundreth and Third annual session of the Liberty Baptist convened with the Mills Home church, Thomasville, N. C., Tuesday, September 3rd, 1935, at 9:45 A. M.

2. The devotional for the opening service was led by Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Mills Home church.

3. The Association is called to order by Moderator R. D. Covington for the transaction of business.

4. Sam J. Smith of the Program Committee, read the outline of business for the session, which had been prepared by the committee, which was adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Mills Home Church, Thomasville, N. C.
September 3-4, 1935

9:45	Praise and Worship	
10:00	Report of Program Committee	
10:10	Religious Literature	Rev. E. F. Mumford
10:30	Mills Home	C. M. Wall
11:15	Recognition of visitors, new pastors, appointment of committees	
11:30	Sermon	Rev. Earl Bradley
12:15	Lunch	
1:30	Praise and Worship	
1:45	State of Churches	Rev. L. S. Gaines
	1. One Minute Report from Each Church	
	2. Digest of Church Letters (Blackboard)	
	3. Associational Goals for 1936 (Blackboard)	
3:00	Cooperative Program:	
	1. Ministerial Relief	Rev. B. K. Mason
	2. Baptist Hospital	Mrs. R. S. Greene
	3. Christian Education	P. C. Newton

SECOND DAY

9:45	Praise and Worship	
10:00	Election of Officers and Business	
10:15	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. W. J. Griffin
10:45	Cooperative Program (Con.)	
	1. State Missions	Mrs. R. A. Allen
	2. Home Missions	Miss Roxie Sheets
	3. Foreign Missions	Miss Sallie McCracken
11:15	Missionary Address	Dr. Chas. E. Maddry
12:15	Lunch	
1:30	Praise and Worship	
1:45	Temperance and Public Morals	Rev. J. A. Neilson
2:15	Sunday Schools	Rev. Walter L. Warfford
2:40	Baptist Training Union	Williford Eddinger
3:00	Reports of Committees, etc.	

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

5. The Report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. E. F. Mumford, astor of the Abbots Creek church. Upo nmotion to adopt the report it was dis-ıssed by Rev. Mumford and Rev. B. K. Mason, pastor of the New Friendship ıurch. The Report was adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Under religious literature or perhaps we should say Christian literature, we cluude Royal Service, Home and Foreign Field, Charity and Children and Bibli-ıl Recorder.

Because of the interest our people have in the orphanage work, Charity and hildren has the largest circulation, but its circulation is not as large at it ıould be, and the other periodicals mentioned should have a very large circula-on among our people. This report is to deal chiefly with the Biblical Recorder, hich has been serving our people in this State and others for more than one ındred years. The Biblical Recorder Publishing company, located at Raleigh, . C., is composed of sixty-four stockholders, all Baptist who are lending their ıfluence to make the Recorder of interest to our people and to instruct them ɔout our Baptist work. For a number of years they received no dividends but later years they received six percent on the investment. However, if it had not ɛen for other interests of the publishing company the Biblical Recorder would ave been suspended ten years ago. The paper is published at a deficit, but this as been tagen care of by rent from the Recorder Building and other resources.

The paper has been and is a great asset to the Baptist denomination because the knowledge and culture obtained by our people from its pages.

The purpose of the Recorder is to give to the people information about all epartments of our work. Doctrinal questions are discussed, social questions have ıeir place, the Sunday School, general news about our work, Home, Foreign and tate Missions, all have their place in the paper. On all these things our people eed knowledge. To read the Recorder makes on better informed about our ork and therefore more interested. A higher spiritual life is developed. The eading of no paper can do more to develop the moral and spiritual life of our ɔung people.

The price of the paper is $2.00 per year or $1.00 for six months. There is neffort being put forth to increase the subscriptions to 25,000. The Woman's Iissionary Union is undertaking during September and October to swell the sub-ɛription list.

May we all strive to aid in a greater circulation of the Recorder and to cre-te a greater love for reading it. Its editor is J. S. Farmer.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F. MUMFORD.

THE MILLS HOME

6. The Report on The Hills Home was read by Miss Mary Misenheimer, and ıioton for its adoption is duly made.

Before the discussion of this report the audience was touched in a heart-elt and most delightful manner by the rendition of several songs by children of ne Mills Home.

"Faith of Our Fathers" and "Can the World See Jesus in You?" were ren-ered by Misses Ruby Byerly, Elma Harwood, Mary Bell Jarrell, and Iris Mae arbee.

"Yes Jesus Loves Me", was given by two small girls of Mills Home.

"Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet", was rendered by Robert Beasley, Wiley arrell, Roy Chatham and Johnnie Cummings.

The Report was discussed by Miss Misenheimer, C. M. Wall and Rev. J. M Iillard and was adopted.

REPORT ON MILLS HOME, Inc.

The Orphanage Movement was aroused in the minds and hearts of the Bap-ist Denomination by the appealing articles written by Drs. R. D. Fleming, W. . Gualtney, J. D. Hufhan and Columbus Durham in the Recorder. In July, 1884,

Dr. Durham offered the following resolution through the Recorder to the Baptist Brotherhood:

"In order, therefore, that this subject might be put in some definite and practical shape as early as possible, I move that J. H. Mills, W. R. Gualtney and R. D. Fleming be appointed a committee by the Baptist of North Carolina to make all necessary investigations and mature some recommendations to be presented at the next session of the Baptist State Convention."

Dr. J. D. Hufhan immediately seconded the motion.

Liberty Association played no little part in endorsing the movement. Rev. S. H. Thompson was a delegate to Liberty Association which was meeting in Lexington. He offered a resolution, endorsing the movement of establishing a Baptist Orphanage in North Carolina. This was unanimously adopted with the exception of one brother, who voted against it on the grounds that we were not able at this time to undertake the work.

On November 12, 1884, the Baptist met in it's annual convention at the First Church in Raleigh and the proposition of establishing an orphanage seemed to be on the minds of almost all of the delegates.

The motion was lost after a heated debate. The friends of the movement were greatly discouraged. It was five o'clock in the afternoon and Dr. Charles E. Taylor was on his way to Johnson Street depot to board the train for Wake Forest. In passing the First Baptist Church he found Mr. Mills sitting on the steps with tears plainly visible in his eyes. While they were talking other brethren came. Dr. Taylor proposed that the groups go into the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church and organize an orphanage association, then and there, and withdraw the whole matter from the Convention. The organization was affected. Dr. Taylor placed a dollar on the table. This dollar was the beginning of the long list of thousands who have since given freely of their means to help the orphans of North Carolina.

Officers for the Association were elected as follows:

President, J. C. Scarboro.

Vice-President, R. R. Overby.

Secretary, Columbus Durham.

The site was selected by Mr. Scarboro and the deed was made April 8, 1885. The actual work in making preparations to build began on April 9. Donations began coming in with Mr. Noah Biggs giving the first large amount. Mr. Watson followed with a check of $1,250.00. The first annual meeting of the Orphanage was held August 5, 1885. On November 11 of that year Rev. John Mitchell, for whom a building was named, came bringing with him a little orphan, named Mary Presson. She is now Mary Presson Yarborough, residing in Lexington at this time.

Up to the present time we have had four general superintendents—J. H. Mills, serving ten years; J. B. Boon, ten years; M. L. Kesler, twenty-seven years, and I. G. Greer, three years. The instiution has been very fortunate in the selection of general superintendents. Each one seemed to be sent by the Lord for the particular period which they served.

At the close of Mills' administration the total worth of the orphanage property was $25,000.00 compared with the valuation of $1,144,533.49 of December 31, 1934.

Within the past three years the orphanage has lost two of it's most competen and zealous leaders. They were recognized, not only by the Baptist but by all other denominations, as being two of the most efficient orphanage leaders in the south. Dr. Kesler, who was returning home from the western part of the State was killed by a train in Thomasville. He was succeeded by Mr. I. G. Grier of Boone, N. C., who was unanimously elected by the orphanage Board of Trustees. On December 27, 1934, Mr. Archibald Johnson laid down his pen, which had been used so effectually in forwarding the orphanage work.

The Kennedy Home was taken over in May, 1912. The fifirst group of children was received in June. During the past year the denomination has cared for 545 children at Thomasville and 155 at the Kennedy Home—a total of 700. For the past fourteen years the policy of the Institution has been to try to keep families intact where they find the mother capable. This year funds were not available to do as much of this work as should have been done.

This year there has been added forty-nine families with 189 children. The

otal children now cared for by Mother's Aid, the Mills Home and Kennedy Home s 1,026.

The Institution is greatly in need of more funds to carry on the work successfully. We have only made a small beginning in the Mother's Aid Work. Funds are not available to care for a great many who should be in the orphanage. We urge every Sunday School of Liberty Association to give a worthy offering once a month and commence preparing for the Thanksgiving offering. Let us put aside one day's income, whether it be salary or income from business, for the Thanksgiving offering. We hope every Sunday School will supply each family with a copy of Charity and Children, which has been and is the greatest agency inlaying the orphanage work on the hearts of the Baptists of North Carolina.

The aim of the orphanage has always been to develop the child materially, spiritually and physically. The success of this is shown by the many children who have become splendid citizens.

Let us remember the words of our Lord, "For I was hungry, and Ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty, Ye gave me to drink; I was a stranger and Ye took me in".

Respectively submitted,
C. M. WALL.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

7. The following visitors were recognized:

Smith Hagerman, Supt. of Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dr. H .C. Risner, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dr. Brewer, President Meredith College; Mrs. F. B. Hambrick, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. C. A. Rhyne, Salisbury, N. C.; Dr. Gordon, Spencer, N. C.; Elbert M. Johnson, Mt. Olive, N. C.; J. M. Hilliard, High Point, N. C.; T. J. Yelton from the Kings Mountain Association; Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, Ex. Sec'y. of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; M. A. Huggins, Sec'y. N. C. State Baptist Convention; Perry Morgan, S. S. Sec'y. N. C. State Baptist Convention; C. C. Smith, Moderator of the Piedmont Association; Rev. Herman T. Stevens, Asheboro, N. C., and others.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

8. The Moderator at this time appointed the following committees.

Committee on Finance—L. E. Teague, chairman; Williford Eddinger, J. A. Kinney, B. J. May, E. E. Morgan.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—J. W. Tuttle, chairman, C. C. Wrenn, Mrs. R. A. Allen, E. C. Roach, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Committee on Nominations—W. L. Warfford, chairman, Sam J. Smith, G. W. Miller, I. G. Green, L. S. Gaines.

Committee to Nominate Officers for 1936—C. M. Wall, Chairman, E. C. Roach, Miss Minnie Hayworth, W. L. Roach, Frank Foster.

Committee on Obituaries—J. A. Millan, Chairman, Rev. Clyde Eddinger, Miss Roxie Sheets, J. N. Bowman, W. Vann Corrall.

R. D. COVINGTON, Moderator.

9. The new pastors of the Association were recognized at this time. For names, see page 5.

THE ANNUAL SERMON

10. Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Reeds, Jersey and Center Hill churches preached the Annual Sermon. His subject was, "The Great Commission of Our Lord and Jesus Christ", which was based on Scripture from the 13th Chapter of Matthew.

The sermon was a masterful one and received much favorable comment.

11. The Body adjourned at 12:15 to reconvene at 1:50 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12. The Devotional is led by Rev. E. F. Mumford, pastor of the Abbott Creek church.

PLEASANT PLAINS CHURCH

13. Application was made by delegates from Pleasant Plains, a newly or ganized church in the bounds of the Association for admittance into the Body.

Upon said application the Moderator appointed the following brethren as Committee on Reception of Churches: Rev. H. T. Penry, G. W. Miller, and Joh A. Kinney.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

14. Rev. L. S. Gaines, pastor of the First Church, Lexington, had super vision over this part of the program. Upon his call of the Roll of Churches, re ports were made by the following persons:

T. Carrick Teague for Abbotts Creek; G. R. Bean for Center Hill; W. H Beck for Churchland; A. L. Snider for Denton; Rev. H. T. Penry for Holloways Mrs. Ira A. Sharpe for Jersey; Sam J. Smith for Lexington; J. A. Kinney fo Lick Creek; Rev. J. A. Neilson for Mills Home; L. V. Miller for Liberty; Conra Motsinger for New Friendship; J. F. Foster for Reeds; Miss Mozelle Clinard fo Rich Fork; Clarence Cooper for Sheets Memorial; C. C. Wrenn for Stoners Grove Rev. D. C. Darnell for Summerville; Mrs. T. B. Marlin for Tabernacle; Mrs. R S. Greene for Thomasville; M. M. Smith for Wallburg; M. L. Craver for Wel come; Miss Vergie Gallimore for Walters Grove.

From the large Black Board prepared by the Committee on Digest of Churc Letters Rev. Gaines compared the 1934 and 1935 gains or losses of the variou churches in their gifts to denominational objects.

The following chart worked out by Rev. Gaines was adopted and ordered t be printed in the minutes:

BUDGET PERCENTAGES AS SHOWN BY THE BLACKBOARD REPORT

	1935 Local	1934 Local	1934 Denominational	1935 Denominational
****Abbotts Creek	55%	61	39	45%***
Carolina Avenue	96%	97	3	4%
Center Hill	84%	75	25	16%
*Churchland	74%	84	16	26%
Denton	80%	86	14	20%
*Holloways	74%	74	26	26%
*Jersey	67%	97	3	33%
***Lexington	51%	66 2-3	33 1-3	49%***
Liberty	80%	92	8	20%
*Lick Creek	70%	77	23	30%
**Mills Home	41%	29	71	59%**
*New Friendship	61%	66	34	39%
Reeds	91%	76	24	9%
Rich Fork	82%	87	13	18%
Sheets Memorial	85%	86	14	15%
Smith Grove	91%	72	28	9%
Southside	90%	90	10	10%
Stoners Grove	82%	83	17	18%
Summerville	89%	83	17	11%
Tabernacle	84%	79	21	16%
Taylors Grove	87%	90	10	13%
*Thomasville	72%	79	21	28%
*Wallburg	71%	63	37	29%
Welcome	84%	83	17	16%
Walters' Grove	85%	71	29	15%
Pleasant Plain	86%			14%

* Indicates churches with at least a 75%—25%budget.
** Best percentage. MILLS HOME.
*** 2nd best percentage. LEXINGTON—FIRST.
**** 3rd best percentage. ABBOTTS CREEK.

THE STATE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

15. The Report on Baptist Hospitals was read by Mrs. R. S. Greene, and on motion to adopt was discussed by Smith Hagerman, Supt. of the Hospital Winston-Salem, N. C., and Dr. H. C. Risner of Winston-Salem and was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital of North Carolina located at Winston-Salem has been veritable House of Hope to thousands who have entered its doors, diseased and elpless, and thrugh its ministry have gone out to be a blessing to their families nd communities through restored health.

We are told that Jesus of Nazareth, who went about doing good, healed any that were sick. His ready sympathy manifested itself through his healing ower whether the needy one was a leper standing by the roadside crying "Unean, Unclear", or the plea o fa nobleman saying "Some down ere my child e". So does our hospital receive patients of all classes. Last year 3,211 came r treatment and of this number about half had nothing with which to meet e expenses incident to their treatment. These received the same careful attenon from skilful surgeons, doctors and nurses as those who were able to pay r every service.

It should be counted a rare privilege that on each Mother's Day the Bapsts of our State are given the opportunity to share in the ministry to these eedy ones. The joy of seeing one mother with restored health, reunited with her mily should prove sufficient incentive to inspire us to larger giving for this rpose. Our hospital should stand side by side with our orphanage in our love nd devotion, and it is not too much that we ask our people to set aside one day's ork to be given on Mother's Day. We recommend also that our people of eans give preference to this institution founded and controlled by Baptists. Vithout the patronage of this class it could not continue operation. Many outde of our denomination have been treated and have gone away satisfied and eased with the ministratin received. We covet their continued favor and good ill. Denominational loyalty should impel Baptists to give their support whener hospitalization is needed for here they will find the best of equipment and in rvice.

Our hospital extends a helping hand both to those in need and to those better circumstances. Will we not give to ti our hearty support, thus showg love to our neighbor in need and meriting the plaudit of our Savior, "I was ck and ye ministered unto me"?

The answer rests in the hands of the people called Baptists. May their ands be opened and their hearts ready to respond.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. S. GREEN.

ADDRESS BY M. A. HUGGINS, SECY. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

16. Mr. M. A. Huggins delivered and address at this time, in which he ressed the eminent importance of all Baptist churches embracing the entire proram of the Denomination.

ADDRESS BY DR. CHAS. E. BREWER

17. A most masterful address on Christian Education was delivered at this me by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College.

18. The Body adjourned at 4:00 P. M. to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

19. The Devotional is conducted by I. G. Greer, Supt. of the Mills Home.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

20. The Report on Christian Education was read by J. A. McMillan, editor f Charity and Children at the Mills Home.

The audience is made up mainly of children of The Mills Home. Mr. McIillan explains to them the method of proceedure in a district association and akes motion that the Report be adopted, which was done.

Rev. Hoyt Blackwell delivered at this time a most thrilling address on hristian Education.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Without knowledge the people perish. Knowledge unlearned of Christianity is worse than ignorance. Education may or may not be good for a people. Education without Christianity has destroyed more than one nation. The United States is a great nation, not because of her natural resources, but because of her people. Her people are great because of the building that was erected in the midst of every community. In the first years, it was made of logs and was used as a school house during the week and as a house of worship on Sunday. The teacher, who was often also the preacher, made America great. Our Baptist people have never departed from that practice. They have not put asunder what God has joined together—Education and Religion.

If a people would remain free there must be absolute academic freedom. The windows and doors of our schools and colleges must remain wide open to every truth from whatever source that truth might come. Our Baptist colleges are free to seek after truth. We Baptist people are not afraid of the truth, because our Great Teacher has said that the Truth will make us free. It is His truth wherever found.

This freedom that is essential to a free people is found only in a Christian college and reaches as near perfection in a Baptist college as anywhere on earth. It is only the ignorant who say that Christian educaitno is no more. In seeking truth, the Christian college does not bar the Bible, and Baptist colleges open it wide and listen while It speaks.

There is only space to mention the names of our five colleges that are owned, controlled, and operated by the Baptist State Convention: Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill and Campbell. To these, we would add the three Junior Colleges that are owned by smaller groups of Baptists: Boiling Springs, Wingate and Fruitland.

Our convention joints the conventions of other Southern states in maintaining: The Southern Baptist Seminary, The Southwestern Seminary, The Baptist Bible Institute and the Woman's Training School. All of these, with their locations, are well known.

Our future as a denomination depends upon our support of these institutions of learning. Let us support them with our prayers, our money and with our sons and daughters. J. A. McMILLAN.

21. Upon motion the Body adjourned at 9:00 P. M. to reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:45 A. M.

THE SECOND DAY

Wednesday, September 4, 1935

22. The devotional is conducted by Rev. W. K. McGee, pastor of the First church, Thomasville, N. C.

During this devotional the hearts of the audience were made glad by songs rendered by the Misses Ruby Byerly, Elma Harward, Mary Bell Jarrell and Iris Mae Barbee and the boys chorus composed of Robert Beasley, Wiley Jarrell, Roy Cheatham and Johnnie Cummings. These all from the Mills Home.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

23. The Committee heretofore appointed by the Moderator to nominate officers made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1936

We recommend:

For Moderator—R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C.

For Vice Moderator—G. W. Miller, Lexington, N. C.

For Clerk and Treasurer—Sam J. Smith, Lexington, N. C.

C. M. WALL, W. C. ROACH, J. F. FOSTER,
E. C. Roach, Committee to Nominate Officers for 1936.

Upon motion of C. M. Wall of Lexington, N. C., I. G, Greer, Supt. of Mills Home was instructed to cast the vote of the Body for the above named persons as officers for next year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

24. The Committee on time, place and preacher reported as follows, which was adopted by the Body.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER FOR THE 1936 SESSION

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday after First Sunday in September, 1936.
Place—Reeds church, Lexington, N. C.
Preacher—L. S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.
Alternate Preacher—J. A. Neilson, Thomasville, N. C.

SPRING SESSION

Time—Friday, April 27.
Place—Center Hill.
Preacher—Rev. W. K. McGhee.

J. W. TUTTLE, C. C. WRENN, E. C. ROACH, ELIZABETH SMITH, MRS. R. A. ALLEN, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

25. The Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. W. J. Griffin of the New Friendship church.

Upon motion to adopt it was discussed by Mrs. Griffin after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty Association held its annual meeting in April with the New Friendship Church. The attendance was good and the reports showed marked progress in the work along many lines. Mrs. J. B. Hipps, one of our Missionaries to Shanghai, China; Mrs. B. K. Mason, leader of this division; and Miss Mary Currin, the recently elected state young people's leader, were our visiting speakers. The message brought by each was truly inspirational. All the officers were re-elected with the exception of the young people's leader. Miss Ola Crowder, route 5, Winston-Salem, N. C., was chosen as young people's leader. The meeting next year will be with the Lexington church.

Our watchword for the year is: "In the name of our God we will set up our banners." The hymn is "Fling Out the Banner".

Of the 28 churches in our Association, 17 have at least one missionary organization. Seven maintain full graded unions. One church having a full graded union reached the A-1 standard in each organization in 1934, making two A-1 full graded unions in the division and fifteen in the state, according to the last report.

The stewardship contest was held on August 18th with only a small number of our young people taking part. Others had planned and prepared to enter the contest but were prevented because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Six contestants from this Association are planning to enter the divisional contest in Salisbury in September. There the contest will close for all the organizations except the Y. W. A. The state Y. W. A. winner will go to Ridgecrest next summer to compete in the south-wide contest. The last south-wide contest was held at Ridgecrest on June 26th with 16 of the 18 states of the Southern Baptist Convention entering a contest. The winner was Miss Virginia Wingo, of Louisiana.

A number of our people visited Ridgecrest this summer and came in contact with our state and south-wide workers and many of our missionaries. These workers and missionaries somehow have a way of making their missionary zeal contagious. These persons have come back to our Association with visions broadened and purposes deepened.

The Hundred Thousand Club is quietly, gently but surely doing much to erase the debts on our boards. Dr. Frank Tripp reminds us that these debts will not be paid out of our surplus. Few debts are paid that way. Our debts have a claim on our income until they are paid. Many of our people have joined this dollar a month extra and above club, and I feel sure there are others who would join if they were often informed of the purpose and accomplishments of this plan.

It delights our hearts to know that many useful gifts have been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Negrin, two of our very worthy missionaries in Cruces, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Negrin report that five new Sunday Schools have recently been organized and that children actually clamor for the Sunday School leaflets to carry home. Leaflets are passed out to Sunday School No. 1, but must be taken from the children to be used in Sunday School No. 2, and so on. Would it not mean much if this literature could go into their homes? The real burden of the work in Cruces is not lack of children or lack of interest but lack of literature. One church in this Association, through the sponsorship of the W. M. U., has sent two small checks in payment of Sunday School literature for Cruces.

Last year's reports show 1,497 members in all the W. M. U. organizations and of these only 560 were enrolled in some Mission Study Course. This is far short of half. "If the iron be blunt and he do not whet the edge, then must he be put to more strength: But wisdom is profitable to direct"—Ecc. 10: 10. Do we not need to "whet" the edge of our mental equipment for the task at hand in our own church and association? Are we not guilty of thinking it useless to "whet" the axe even though we know that "whetting" will make far faster and better cutting? Even the keenest witted need frequent "whetting". Prominent among the whetstones are our Mission Study Books. There are books on missionary methods, stewardship and prayer. Also, many other books which give us true pictures f our missionaries and the various fields in which Southern Baptists are at work. Will the pastors, W. M. U. presidents and Mission Study leaders not put forth a special effort to have a Church School of Missions in each church at least once a year? When our young people see the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and W. M. U. leaders all missionary-minded and lined up for the cause, will they fail to join the ranks and live true to the example set? One example is worth a thousand arguments, you know.

When shall we awake and fling out our banners for Christ?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. GRIFFIN.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

26. The Report on State Mission was read by Mrs. R. A. Allen of Denton, N. C.

The Report on Home Missions was read by Miss Roxie Sheets of Lexington, N. C.

The Report on Foreign Missions was read by Miss Sallie McCracken of The Mills Home.

Upon motion to adopt these three reports the audience was again made glad by songs from the Mills Home boys and girls, whose names have been given heretofore.

ADDRESS BY DR. CHAS. E. MADDRY

Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, Ex. Secy. of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention delivered at this time the most stirring address of the Association.

Many times as he told of the sacrifices and hardships of the missionaries on the foreign fields and of the anxiousness of the foreigners, especially the Chinese to hear and receive the Gospel, tears were in the eyes of almost every person in the audience.

After his address the three reports were adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

The work of State Missions has come to embrace many interests and activities. In the beginning the emphasis was almost wholly on aiding weak and struggling churches in strategic centers. This was almost the sole interest until about 25 years ago. During the years hundreds of churches have been helped and some of them have become our strongest ones. For example, First Church in Greensboro.

The major object was to evangelize N. C. and the task is incomplete but the people of other denominations have marvelled at our growth.

I will mention a few of the activities State Missions embrace:

1. Aid to Churches: Aid by way of pastor's salary to weak churches and churches in strategic centers. At present more than 50 missionary pastors are ministering to 130 churches. There is at least 50 fields of churches—that is 200 churches counting 4 to a field that is in need of help from the board. At present the majority of these are in the East butthere is just as great a need for help

the West. Scores and scores of pastors have to farm or do other work in order meet the physical necessities of their families. And the thing to remember is hat the pastors are not suffering in proportion to the people for their physical eeds are met but what about the spiritual need of the people. They miss the astor's visit and that personal touch that means so much to them.

Not only pastor's are aided but at present several churches are being aided their building program. Three of these are in Educational centers. The oard says they have on file scores of applications where if they could let them ave as much as $5000 it would encourage the people to raise $10,000 to $15,000. While Baptists in towns and cities have built commodious churches, the villages nd country have not made much advance. As we ride up and down the highways f N. C. and contract the difference between our fine school buildings and our ountry churches our heart is distressed. Does the difference between the church nd the school building suggest our real feeling about the importance of training he mind on the one hand and the development of the spirit on the other.

2. Dept. of S. S.: The growth of S. S. in N. C. has been very gratifying. his department is headed by Mr. Perry Morgan with L. L. Morgan as assistant. hey are constantly stimulating S. S. interest. Teacher training and importance f organization. In addition to their regular work carried on through the year, pecial emphasis is placed on S. S. revivals during the summer. This season 334 hurches were reached with an enrollment of 24,500. Many notable advances ave been made, particularly with reference to equipment.

3. B. Y. P. U.: Miss Winnie Rickett has charge of this department with Miss Mabel Starnes as assistant and they are going from church to church aiding nd stimulating the young people in the B. Y. P. U. organizations and then hrough the district associations and state meetings they reach scores each year.

4. There are some 3 to 4000 boys and girls go to our colleges each year ther than Baptist schools. This time when the boys and girls are away from the nfluence of the home and the home church and most trying and yet the most im- ortant in their lives. This is the time they are really to be spiritually guided. he State Board is able help only 2 of the churches located at state institutions. ome years ago we had at practically every one o f them a student secretary ho was constantly visiting the students and trying to interest them in spiritual iving and service for their Master. At present we have only one, Miss Cleo Mitchell with headquarters at Greensboro. She divides her time between Greens- oro, Cullowhee and Boone. This is known as the student work.

5. Oteen: Here we have Mr. W. W. Williams who visits and ministers veek by week and day by day to the boys who are lingering here in the hospital. He is also pastor of a wide-awake church and is a great help to the mothers and athers who come to visit their boys. Other states have recognized this wonderful pportunity and are now co-operating with N. C. and making it possible for Bro. Williams to stay there.

Some work is being done among the Negroes and Indians, but not near as nuch as the Denomination should do.

MRS. R. A. ALLEN.

HOME MISSION REPORT 1935

The work of the Home Mission Board during the past year has been such as to encourage our people. From the different fields have come reports of many revivals and many additions to the churches. More than 200 missionaries are at work maintaining Mission Stations and preaching places. The Board operates he Southern Baptist Sanitorium at El Paso, Texas. For nearly five years it has paid its operating expenses. The building and loan department has nearly one and a quarter million loaned to churches. The Board has managed its finances o well that it has pushed the mission work without added indebtedness and also decreased its debts. The Woman's Missionary Union gave nearly $95,000 during he 1934 March Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong offering. These annual fferings of the women made it possible for the Board to maintain its work, and o send out 36 new missionaries in the field in 1934. The receipts from the Hun- dred Thousand Club has made it possible for the Board to so readjust its debts hat it will be able to handle them and carry on its mission work.

The Board received in 1934 over $81,000 more than in 1933, and we hope 1935 will show just as great advancement. And now may we stop for a moment

and turn our eyes toward the future! Changes are taking place all around us The old Frontiers of Home Missions have changed with a changing world, and new Frontiers are taking their places. While other things have changed, Jesus Christ and the plan of Salvation and the need of sinners for Salvation, has not changed. There are on every hand signs of spiritual darkness. Evils of many kinds are increasing. Evils that unless checked will eventually undermine our civilization. What is the remedy? The only hope is Christ and His Gospel. The appeal that he made to his followers long ago, when He said: "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields that are white unto harvest," is being made to us today. There are millions of souls, white and black, Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, out of Christ here in our home land. They are crying for the bread of life. Must they cry in vain?

MISS ROXIE SHEETS.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Perhaps no more encouraging report on foreign missions has been made in many years than we are able to present this year. The representatives that visited many of the mission fields during the past several months bring marvelous reports of the work of the missionaries, their untiring efforts to hold together the work and present the gospel to the lost millions; their renewed faith in the promises of God, and their abounding liberality to the cause so dear to their hearth. They also picture to us the teeming thousands anxious and waiting to hear the gospel. Many of these missionaries have held on under great difficulties; some having to remain at their posts of duty when furloughs were long past due, and others who had passed the years of retirement, but unwilling to leave until others could come to take their places; most of them with buildings and equipment much in need of repair and wholly inadequate to their needs. However, the missionaries of Europe and the Orient seem greatly encouraged by the visit of our Foreign Mission Secretary, Dr. Maddry, who has just returned from these fields and is awakening anew the interest of our own people in the cause of foreign missions as he brings first-hand information of what he saw and felt as he visited the various mission fields.

Surely if there was ever a time for Southern Baptists to awake and believe the promises of God and accept his great commission it is now. We have been handicapped by the enormous debt on the Board, but it is most gratifying and encouraging to note the reduction on that from month to month. On January first, 1935, the debt was $924,500.00. At the end of July it had been reduced to $566,500.00. Funds for this debt reduction did not all come from contributions. Valuable property in Italy had to be sold and part of this money was applied on the debt. About fifty thousand dollars also came from the Hundred Thousand Club. Every effort is being put forth to reduce the debt as rapidly as possible. The truth that "God helps those who help themselves" has been verified in the fact that our bankers seeing the great effort to lift the debt have reduced the rate of interest from six to five per cent.

Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest, August 12-18, was one of the most delightful weeks ever spent by Southern Baptists. The 91 missionaries present with their faces and hearts aglow with love and devotion to their work often held their audiences spell-bound as they related some of their experiences. These meetings from day to day revealed to Southern Baptists that they have among their missionaries some of the most intellectual, cultured and devout Christians to be found anywhere.

Seven new missionaries have been appointed and a few others recommended to be appointed at the next meeting of the Board. This, however, does not enlarge our work, but simply supplies workers where some have been retired or have to leave on account of ill health. The Board promises not to enlarge the work until the debt is paid, though the plea for better equipment and enlargement of the work is almost irresistible.

This year the centennial of Baptist mission work in China is being celebrated,for it was in 1835 that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuck took up the work there. It is said that it was Robert Morrison's fair dream that in one hundred years there would be a thousand Christians in China. But when we learn that there are more than 70,000 Baptists, not counting the members of other denominations we are constrained to exclaim: "What hath God wrought"!

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN.

27. Rev. Herman T. Stevens of Asheboro, N. C., Moderator of the Randolph sociation at this time led the Body in a Special Prayer that we as a Demonian might see more fully our duties to our foreign neighbors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

28. The Committee on Obituaries at this time made their report through eir chairman, Rev. J. A. McMillan.

While the audience stood out of respect of its deceased members, prayer as made by Rev. McMillan.

For this list of names, see page 22.

29. The Body adjourned at 12:30 p. m. to reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

30. The devotional was led by Rev. Clyde Eddinger, pastor of the Welcome urch.

"Not My Will But Thine Be Done", was rendered in song by Miss Ruby By-ly. Miss Elma Harward, Miss Mary Bell Jarrell and Miss Iris Mae Barbee om Mills Home.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

31. The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was opted:

Orphanage Representative—Miss Mary Misenheimer, Lexington, N. C.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1936

The Moderator and Clerk of the Association, Pastor of the church with hich the next session meets—W. L. Warfford, Lexington.

Committee on Digest of Church Letters for 1936—Sam J. Smith, Lexington, C.; Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Lexington, N. C., and J. A. Neilson, Thomasle.

I. G. GREER, L. S. GAINES, W. L. WARFFORD, SAM. J. SMITH, G. W. Miller, Committee on Nominations.

For those elected to make reports next year, see page 2.

RECEPTION OF PLEASANT PLAINS CHURCH

32. The committee heretofore appointed to investigate the application of easant Plains church for admittance into the Association, recommended that be received. The recommendation of the committee is adopted.

MISS SOPHIE LANNEAU

33. Miss Sophie Lanneau, a returned Missionary from China gave to the dy some facts concerning Chinese Mission schools, with which she had been nnected for many years.

MINUTES DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF ARCHIBALD JOHNSON

34. G. W. Miller of Lexington made a motion that the 1935 Minutes of the sociation be dedicated to the memory of the late Archibald Johnson and that a t of Mr. Johnson be carried in the front pages of the Minutes. The motion was opted.

REPORT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC MORALS

35. Rev. J. A. Neilson read the Report on Public Morals and Law enforcement; upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Rev. McCoin, of the nited Dry Forces of the State. After which the report was adopted and a llection taken for the use of said agency.

TEMPERANE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Temperance and public morals should demand the attention of Christians erywhere, but from all appearances, these things are being ignored by many our Baptist people. That conditions are bad, morally, they admit; in fact, ey regret, and lament, and deplore; hands are raised in holy horror at the ckedness that is going on about them—and there the matter rests.

This business of coming together once a year, and stating a few facts which

reveal the evils of drinking, gambling, dancing, lynching, and the like, may be all right from an associational standpoint, but is it getting us anywhere The facts as they are usually presented form a good report, and that report looks fine when recorded in the minutes of our association, but who reads the minutes after they are printed? And how many of those who heard the original report can tell you a week or a month later what they heard? And when they have read or heard how things stand morally, what have they done about it? It is certain that we do not need this report to tell us how things are in the realm of morals. The daily papers keep us informed, and if we do not read the papers, just a casual look about us will reveal the fact that things are not what they ought to be. And the thing that should touch us to the quick is that we do not have to go beyond the limits of the church life to observe the low state into which we have fallen morally. Too long has the church winked a condoning eye at the evils within her own walls; too long has she shrugged an indifferent shoulder at the sins being committed by those within her membership. The feelings of those involved, their social standing, (think of it!) their financial support, these are evidently of more importance than the building up of God's Kingdom, of more importance than a strict adherence to the principles for which the church stands.

As long as we tolerate loose living on the part of church members, we will be laughed to scorn by the world when we make any attempt to regulate the morals of those outside the church. What right have we to even suggest washing the linen of some one else as long as our own linen remains dirty? As someone has truly said: "THE CHURCH CANNOT MAKE THE WORLD BETTER UNLESS THE CHURCH IS BETTER THAN THE WORLD".

Think of the thousands of Christians who have failed to exercise their prerogative as citizens in the cause of the vote, while many of those who have voted, have allowed their Christian convictions to be over-ruled by their political convictions. This ought not to be.

Again, how many Christian parents there are who have failed to live up to their responsibilities, and have done absolutely nothing to shape or guide the thinking of their children, morally, but have left them wholly exposed to the influence of the popular magazines, the moving picture shows and the radio.

One great mistake we made as Christians was when we stopped teaching temperance, think that Prohibition was a cure-all, that it would work miracles. So we went to sleep on the job while the devil's crowd got busy.

The trouble with Prohibition was not altogether the lack of proper enforcement on the part of those in authority, nor the corruption of those in office,, but rather the failure on the part of the Christian people to grasp this fundamental principle, that it is much mre effective to train a person not to want a certain thing, than it is to tell him he cannot have it. Christ's special work was not to tell men what to do, but to make itpossible for them to do it.

The time to stop a leak is not after the dam has burst, and the flood has left ruin and desolation in its wake, but when the water first begins to seep through in tiny rivulets.

Our hope lies in the children of this generation as well as in the children of generations yet unborn. Many of us have either overlooked or ignored what has been spoken in the Word: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart fromit."

We cannot hope to reform the world or regulate its morals as long as human hearts remain unregenerate. Christ did not do it in His day; we need not expect to in ours.

But this we can do with God's help: We can keep our own lives unspotted from the world, and stand four-square against these present day evils. We can heed the scriptural injunctions: "Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good. Come out from among them and be ye separate."

We need a heaven-sent spiritual revival which will result in a clean pulpit and a clean pew; a deeper realization on the part of parents, teachers, and preachers, of their responsibility towards the children and young people committed to their care; the definite, consistent, and persistent teaching of children and young people regarding temperance and public morals; the arousing in the hearts and minds of Christians of a strong sentiment against those things which are

demoralizing, degrading, and debasing, and which are sapping the moral and spiritual life from our people.

In the name of Christ and His church, in the name and for the sake of all that is decent, and pure, and holy, let us take up the challenge, and meet it in a way that is worthy of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us, and who alone of all men was able to look the world in the face and say: "Which of you convicteth me of sin?"

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. NEILSON.

B. T. U.

36. The Report on B. T. U. was read by Wilford Eddinger of the Rich Fork church, which was adopted without discussion.

B. T. U. REPORT

Comparing the records of 1934 with those of 1935, we find that the gross need of our association is the revival of the Associational B. T. U. which has been dormant for the past two or three years. This organization not only helps to organize new unions, but helps and inspires the unions in their work.

In 1934 we had, out of a total of 27 churches, 16 church with one or more B. T. U. Unions, with a total of 55 unions and a combined membership of 978. In 1935 we have, out of 26 churches, 14 churches with one or more B. T. U. Unions, with a total of 53 unions and a combined membership of 923. A decrease in unions of 2 and a decrease in membership of 46.

The amount of interest manifest by the adults is revealed by the fact that i n1934 we had only 4 B. T. U. Unions with an enrollment of 33 members. In 1935 we have 7 B. T. U.'s with 83 members enrolled. This shows an increase in unions of 3 and an increase in enrollment of 50 members.

In 17 Senior B. Y. P. U.'s in 1934 were enrolled 298 members. This year we have only 13 Senior B. Y. P. U.'s, with an enrollment of 222, a decrease in unions of 4 and a decrease in members of76.

The Intermediates made no increase or decrease in number of unions this year from last, but made a very commendable increase in members over last year of 44. May we encourage this vast army of young people in their field of endeavor.

Since the last time the association met we have decreased in number of Junior Unions from 17 to 16. The membership of the Junior Unions have shown a decided decrease in enrollment also. In 1934 we had 338 members. This year we have lost 76 members, making the total enrollment 262.

In making this report I would not try to impress upon your minds the fact that the B. T: U. cause is a lost cause. I would rather impress upon your minds the fact that there is a great amount of good work being accomplished in our association by our individual B. T. U. Unions. You merely have to observe to see that there is a great Spiritual work going on in our churches with B. T. U. organizations.

I challenge you young people not to give up in despair, but come to a fuller realization that the harvest is ripe.

Pastors, most of all, I challenge you to go back to your respective churches and say to your young people as Paul said to Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the wrd of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED R. EDDINGER.

37. Mr. Wilford Eddinger upon motion by Rev. Walter Warfford was elected as Associational organizer to organize an Associational B. T. U.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

38. Rev. W. L. Warfford, of the Sheets Memorial church read the report on Sunday Schools, which was adopted.

REPOR ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In the Great Commission Jesus placed strong emphasis on teaching. "Go ye therefore, and teach, (make disciples) of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe

all things whatsoever I have commanded you." (Matt:19ff). In obedience to this command we maintain the Sunday School as the Bible teaching agency of the church.

The crying need of the world today is a better understanding of the teachings and principles of life set forth in God's Holy Word. The Sunday School is the greatest agency known to the world for that purpose. It includes all people of all ages. The Bible is its fundamental text book. The work of the Sunday School teacher is primarily that of interpretation of God's Word. A good interpreter is one who does everything possible to get into his or her own mind the teachings and principles of God's Word, and then present and transmit them UNCHANGED into the mind of the pupil. What a mission and what a task is that of the Sunday School teacher!

There are now 25 churches in the Liberty Association with a combined membership of 6,490. There are now 25 Sunday Schools and two Mission Sunday Schools with a combined membership of 6,271. The average attendance for the year is only 3920! Note that the Sunday School enrollment is now 218 less that of the church membership, and that the Sunday School enrollment has decreased 360 during the year, an average of one a day! (That is aside from the loss involved in the two churches from this Association that has joined the Randolph Association.)

There are some very fundamental needs of our Sunday School work to which I call attention. These needs are as follows: Enlargement, trained teachers and general improvement of Sunday School work in the association. Surely we need a program of enlargement when we are losing in enrollment at the rate of one a day; when there are only about 3920 average attendance in Sunday School from Sunday to Sunday; when there are at least 4,000 possibilities in the Association inactive and the larger part unenlisted in our association.

During the past year we have made at least a step toward the solution of this problem in the organization of the Associational Sunday School. We had further hoped to meet some of the problems through the proposed Sunday School Revival. While we have not been able to accomplish all that we would like to accomplish, yet there are certain suggestions that are worthy and helpful. Let us set as our goal for this associational year to have a 10 per cent increase in enrollment and average attendance. Let us meet the need of trained workers by having at least four training courses in all our churches during the year beginning with an Associational-wide Sunday School Training Course in all the churches not later than the first week in October. Let us meet the need of better and improved Sunday School work by a more adequate use of the principles set forth in the Standard of Excellence.

The challenge is before us. What will we do about it? Will you be content to further retreat? Are you willing to sit by and do nothing about the tremendous responsibility and possibility of growth and development that is before us? Awake, arise and out to the task before us!

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. WARFFORD.

Addresses on Sunday Schools, training and teaching were made by Perry Morgan of the State Sunday School Board of the Denomination and by Dr. Clay I. Hudson of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

TREASURER'S REPORT

39. Sam J. Smith, Treas. of the Association made his report for last year, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31st, 1935
RECEIPTS

Abbotts Creek	$ 6.00	
Carolina Avenue	3.50	
Center Hill	2.50	
Churchland	6.00	
Denton	6.50	
Gravel Hill	1.00	
Holloways	3.00	
Jersey	6.15	
Lexington	28.00	
Liberty	3.00	
Lick Creek	3.20	
New Friendship	6.54	
Mills Home	12.00	
Reeds	5.00	
Rich Fork	4.00	
Smith Grove	3.50	
Southside	3.00	
Stoners Grove	4.00	
Summerville	2.00	
Tabernacle	5.00	
Taylors Grove	1.00	
Thomasville	16.00	
Wallburg	5.00	
Walters Grove	1.35	
Welcome	3.00	
Westfield	2.00	
Sheets Memorial	5.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$148.24

Disbursements

Paid Dispatch, Printing Minutes	$100.00	
The Dispatch for cut of Jersey Church	3.92	
Postage	3.58	
Mills Home (Charity and Children) for Programs	4.50	
Phone Calls	.80	
Paid Sam J. Smith, Balance on 1933 Act.	21.60	
Retained for My Service as Clerk	13.84	
Total Disbursements		$148.24
Balance due Sam J. Smith, as Clerk		$ 16.16

SAM J. SMITH, Treasurer.

40. The Association adjourned at 4:15 P. M. to meet with the Reeds church, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3, next year.

R. D. COVINGTON,
Moderator.

SAM J. SMITH,
Clerk.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE ROLL CALL SINCE OUR LAST SESSION

"Blessed are the Dead, which die in the Lord"
"In My Father's House are Many Mansions"

ABBOTTS CREEK—
Mrs. Florena Farabee
Mrs. Carrie Motsinger

CENTER HILL—
Mrs. F. D. Michael,
Mrs. Amanda Styers.

CHURCHLAND—
Mr. L. F. Barnes,
Mr. Ira Lomax,
Mrs. Mary Beck.

DENTON—
Mrs. Clara Snider,
Deacon W. B. Russell,
Deacon W. T. Tysinger.

HOLLOWAYS—
Mr. Brice Briggs,
Mr. B. P. Carrick,
Mr. John Shaw.

JERSEY—
Mrs. Eliza Spaugh.

LEXINGTON—
Mrs. L. A. Martin,
Mrs. Amelia Conrad,
Mr. E. O. Zimmerman,
Mr. Jno. K. Hankins,
Mr. J. H. Cross,
Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough,
Mrs. J. F. Fansler,
Mrs. W. T. Grubb.

LICK CREEK—
Deacon J. M. Cole,
Mrs. Ellen Skeen.

MILLS HOME—
Miss Mary Cook.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—
Mr. Ed F. Tesh.

REEDS—
Deacon C. M. Foster,
Mrs. John May.

RICH FORK—
Mrs. Lucinda Eaton,
Mrs. Felix Everhart,
Mr. Mack Eddinger,
Mrs. Thomas Everhart,
Mr. L. J. Shuler.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—
Louise Bean,
Mrs. James Cooper.

SMITH GROVE—
Mr. N. W. Koonts.

SOUTHSIDE—
Ten reported; names not given.

STONERS GROVE—
Mrs. G. R. Loflin,
Mrs. B. F. Roach.

SUMMERVILLE—
Mrs. Alvin Peterson,
Mr. Tom Gallimore.

TABERNACLE—
Mrs. Will Everhart.

THOMASVILLE—
Deacon Archibald Johnson,
Mr. J. W. Black,
Mr. Lindsay Bean,
Mrs. Etta Cecil,
Mr. H. J. Hill,
Mrs. Mattie C. Westmorelan.

WALLBURG—
Mrs. Carrie Simpson,
Mrs. Lou McCuiston.

WALTERS GROVE—
Mrs. Louise Prevost.

J. A. McMILLAN,
REV. CLYDE EDDINGER,
MISS ROXIE SHEETS,
J. N. BOWMAN,
REV. W. VANN CARROLL,
Committee on Obituaries.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this association to furnish the gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The association shall consist of the officers of the association, pastors of the churches in the association, and messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4 The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the association from time to time.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The association shall elect and Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the association, and to attend to all business in the association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the association. The association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurrying between meetings of the association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. The association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Churches that fail to contribute to benevolences inasmuch as the Liberty Association has as its chief function the propagation of a missionary spirit among our people, and inasmuch as a church which fails to contribute to beneficences outside its local budget fails to justify its claim of being a missionary Baptist church, we therefore recommend that a church which contributes nothing to missionary objects beyond its borders have the fellowship of the association removed from it, if after a year from its report to the association it shows no improvement in its gifts.

See page 12, 1928 Minutes.

DATE OF CLOSING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR CHANGED

In order that the committee on the Digest of Church Letters might have their report ready for the first day of the Association in the future, Rev. Walter Warfford, of Lexington, makes motion that our Association year close with the last Sunday in August each year, and that immediately after this date the different church clerks prepare their letters and mail them to the Clerk of the Association .

See page 29, 1931 Minutes.

ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

I. We recommend that this Executive Committee be abolished.

That a board, to be known as the Advisory Board, be appointed by the Association.

I. That this board be composed of one member elected by each church in the Association, with the Moderator, Clerk and all pastors ex officio members.

2. That there shall be a chairman of the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.

3. That there shall be a Secretary to the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.

4. That the chairman and secretary be elected from the board and by the board after this year.

5. That this board shall have the right and power to fill by appointment any vacancy or vacancies which may occure upon the recommendation from the church from which such vacancy or vacancies may occur.

6. That this board shall be at all times subject to the Acts of the Association.

See 1933 Minutes.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1866	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1869	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1872	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Lick Creek	A. F. Redd	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Big Creek	I . W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets

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Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1865	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoner's Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P.S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Fough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoner's Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith

1 Now High Point; 2 Now Churchland; 3 Now Eldorado;
4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U. OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty Association was held with the New Friendship Baptist Church April 24, 1935. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the superintendent, Miss Sallie L. CcCracken. The opening hymn was, "Stand Up for Jesus". Mrs. R. S. Green, Associate Supt., conducted the devotional reading—I Cor. 3. Mrs. Green spoke of the foundation on which the W. M. U. was builded and mentioned those who have led in the past. Mrs. I. P. Frazier led in prayer. Visitors recognized at this time were Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader, and Mrs. B. K. Mason, Superintendent of the Charlotte Division. Mrs. W. A. Shoaf, president of the hostess society, introduced Mrs. S. O. Hinkle who gave the Union a hearty

welcome. Rec. E. C. Roach made response. Pastor, Rev. B. K. Mason, also gave friendly greeting.

In answer to the roll call, delegates rose and were recognized. The president of each of the societies spoke briefly of the outstanding things that were accomplished in her society during the year. Special recognition was made at this time of the A-1 Union—New Friendship.

Report of officers:

PERSONAL SERVICE

Number of societies doing Personal Service—W. M. S., 13; Y. W. A., 6; G. A., 5; R. A., 5; Sunbeams, 4. Kinds of service being done are: Visits, cards, trays and flowers to sick and shutins; services held in hospitals, homes and jails; gifts to needy persons, objects and institutions; help in organizations among the Negro churches. Furnishing periodicals to Negro organizations, cash and other gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Negrin, Missionaries to Cuba, and a student sent to Ridgecrest. This line of work is going forward in a very great way and we feel that much good is being accomplished.

Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Personal Service Chairman.

MISSION STUDY

No. Classes held—W. M. S., 13; Y. W. A., 10; G. A., 9; R. A., 6; S. B., 5.

No. Members enrolled in Societies—W. M. S., 162; Y. W. A., 99; G. A., 121; R. A., 99; S. B., 127.

No Members enrolled in Classes—W. M. S., 134; Y. W. A., 80; G. A., 166; R. A., 101; S. B., 102.

No. Record Cards—No. 1, 34; No. 2, 3.

No. Seals—Silver, 110; Gold, 8; Official, 7.

No. Honor Certificates, 3; Home and Foreign, 4; Seals, Red, 1; Blue, 2.

No. Reading Cards—Y. W. A., 10; Stamps—W. M. S., 20.

No. Certificates—Y. W. A., 14; G. A., 58; R. A., 31; S. B., 25.

No. Seals—Y. W. A., 54; G. A., Green, 83, Red, 13; R. A., Blue, 24, Red, 4; S. B., Gold, 47, Black, 5.

No. Books studied in classes, 21.

No. Letters written by chairman, 20.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin, Mission Study Chairman.

TREASURER

In Treasury January 1, 1934	$14.46	
Contributed by Societies During Year	19.95	
TOTAL	$34.01	$34.01

DISBURSEMENTS

To Mrs. P. S. Vann for Charlotte Division Expense	$ 3.00	
To Mrs. W. J. Griffin for Postage	2.00	
To Miss Sallie L. McCracken for Postage and Expense	15.00	
Tax on Checks	.06	
TOTAL	$20.06	$20.06
Balance in Treasury		$13.95

MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

It is my happy privilege to report that we have had a good year. Our quoto of $4,912.08 was raised and a little over, the total for the year amounting to $5,060.16. For the first time we report an A-1 full graded union—New Friendship. Thinking you might be interested and since you have no other way of learning how our contributions, when put together, really made something worthwhile, I want to take a little time to tell you how our various offerings rounded out for the year:

Cooperative Program	$3,168.73
Home Missions	242.96
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	305.89
Hundred Thousand Club	187.00
Orphanage	606.73
State Mission	129.99
Heck Memorial	125.67

Hospital	80.01
Margaret Fund	48.85
Training School	30.35

Our record for the year is as follows: Number of organizations, 65; Number of new societies, 8; Letters and cards written, 139; Miles traveled, 3200; Churches in the association with no W. M. U. organization, 11.

I trust we may return to our homes heartened and encouraged and inspired to labor more diligently and more joyfully for the advancement of our Master's Kingdom than we have ever done before.

MISS SALLIE McCRACKEN, Superintendent.

Mrs. B. K. Mason showed by use of a map the territory of the Charlotte Division and spoke interestingly of its work. Miss Florence Motsinger recommended the periodicals in a very appealing way. This was confirmed by Mr. Mason who represented the Biblical Recorder. Mention was made also of Charity and Children and the Editor, Mr. J. A. McMillan, was recognized. Mr. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, gave a very practical talk on the work of the Hospital. His subpect was "Walking With Christ in the World. Miss Mary Currin gave an address on the work she is just beginning. Her subject was, "Lift Ye His Banner for Young People". Miss Currin shows much interest in her work and we feel sure that the young people are going forward with her leadership.

After appointment of committees meeting was adjourned for dinner.

Beginning the afternoon session, Rev. L. J. Matthews brought a spiritual message using Mark 6:31. The audience was favored at this time with musical selections given by Mr. Carey Davis and Miss Hazel Kiger. New Friendship Y. W. A. gave a pageant—The Better Way—which was entertaining and at the same time carried with it a helpful message. Miss Roxie Sheets spoke of the success of the Hundred Thousand Club. The Missionary message of the day was brought by Mrs. J. B. Hipps, Shanghai University, China. She spoke of the great influence which American life has upon the people of China and in closing, left with us a challenge—that of making a warless world.

Report of committees:

The committee on Time and Place which was composed of Mrs. W. C. Wrenn, Mrs. Ira Snyder, and Mrs. E. C. Roach, recommended that the next meeting be held with the Lexington Church on the last Wednesday in April.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson reported deaths as follows: Miss Mary Cook, Mills Home; Mrs. L. A. Martin, First Church, Lexington; Mrs. J. J. McCuiston, Wallburg; Mrs. C. C. Pritchard, First Church, Thomasville; Mrs. G. R. Loftin, Stogners Grove. In memory of these dear ones who have gone before the congregation stood and sang, "Face to Face".

Committee composed of Mrs. G. S. Hartzofi, Mrs. W. A. Shoaf, Mrs. A. Z. Boles, Brs. B. F. Duncum, Mrs. C. B. Stroud made the following nominations:

Superintendent, Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.
Associate Supt., Mrs. R. S. Green, Thomasville, N. C.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, Route 6, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Junior Supt., Miss Ola Lowder, Route 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Personal Service Chm., Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Route 6, Lexington, N. C.
Mission Study Chm., Mrs. W. J .Griffin, Route 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Hartzog took the vote and the election was unanimous.

We wish to express our appreciation to the New Friendship Church for their hospitality as expressed in the gracious welcome, the lovely flowers and bountiful dinner; to our faithful superintendent and the excellent program she had for today; to our visiting speakers, Mr. Hagaman, Miss Currin, and Mrs. Hipps; and to those who provided us with the music. May the influence of the meeting remain with us thru the coming year.

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. I. P. Frazier, Mrs. R. J. Hedrick, Mrs. Ed McAbal.

Rev. J. A. Neilson gave the closing devotional using for his Scripture I Samuel 13:1-10, and his subject, "Listening to God's Call". The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mr. Neilson.

Truly this was a program filled with good things.

MRS. MASKEL M. SMITH, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Pastors

Name	Address	Church Member of
Andrews, E. N. C.,	Thomasville, N. C.	Rick Fork
Barringer, C. D.,	Salisbury, N. C., Route 2	Smith Grove
Bradley, Earl L.,	Spencer, N. C.	Churchland
Bowman, J. N.,	Erlanger, N. C.	Tabernacle
Carroll, W. Vann.,	Denton, N. C.	Denton
Darnell, W. C.,	Lexington, N. C., Gen. Del.	Summerville
Eddinger, Clyde,	Welcome, N. C.	Welcome
Gaines, L. S.,	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington
Hopkins, W. H.,	China Grove, N. C.	Walters Grove
Hunt, Howard,	Denton, N. C.	Pleasant Plains
Mason, R. K.,	Winston-Salem, N. C., Box 2030	New Friendship
Matthews, L. J.,	Wallburg, N. C.	Wallburg
Mumford, E. F.,	High Point, N. C., Route 1	Abbotts Creek
McGee, W. K.,	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville
Neilson, J. A.,	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home
Penry, H. T.,	Southmont, N. C.	Stoners Grove
Pickler, J. M.,	Albemarle, N. C.	Taylors Grove
Roach, E. C.,	Lexington, N. C., Route 3	Sheets Memorial
Wilson, S. B.,	High Point, N. C.	Lick Creek

ORDAINED MINISTERS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS

Name	Church Member of	Address
Caldwell, R. N. (Unactive),	Taylors Grove	New London, N. C., Route 2
Cross, Gilmer (Student),	Lexington	Lexington, N. C.
Erwin, Samuel J. (Unactive),	Rich Fork	Thomasville, N. C., Route 1
Gallimore, A. R. (Missionary),	Lexington	Canton, China
King, J. M. (Unactive),	New Friendship	Winston-Salem, N. C., Route 5
Newton, J. D. (Unactive),	Thomasville	Thomasville, N. C.

ASSISTANT PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

None

B. Y. P. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Officers for the Year Have Not Been Elected.

B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS, LEADERS AND DIRECTORS

CAROLINA AVENUE—Director, George Poole, Thomasville, N. C.; Pres. Sr. U., Miss Helen Holt, Thomasville, N. C.; Leader Int. Union, Jennings Smith, Thomasville, N. C.

CHURCHLAND—Director, C. R. Darr, Lexington, N. C., Route 5; Pres. Adult U., W. Hence Beck, Lexington, N. C., Route 5; Pres. S. U., Alvery Kesler, Lexington, N. C., route 5; Leader Int. U., Mrs. C. R. Darr, Lexington, N. C., Route 5; Leader Jr. U., Mrs. John Brewer, Linwood, N. C., Route 1.

DENTON—Director, Mrs. R. A. Allen, Denton, N. C..

JERSEY—Pres. Sr. U., Chas. Penninger, Lexington, N. C., Route 6.

LEXINGTON—Director, Miss Ruth Hutches, Lexington, N. C.; Pres. Adult U., Mrs. Mary Yarborough, Lexington, N. C.; Pres. Sr. U., Miss Grace Williams, Lexington, N. C.; Leader Int. U., Fred Golightly and L. W. Weller, and Miss Hattie Burgess, Lexington, N. C.; Leader Jr. U., Miss Ann Boykin.

LIBERTY—Director, B. J. May, Cid, N. C., Route 1; Pres. Adult U., L. V. Miller, Thomasville, N. C., Route 2; Pres. S. Union, Miss Pauline Watword, Thomasville, N. C., Route 2; Leader Int. U., Mrs. I. Z. Clodfelter, Thomasville, N. C., Route 2; Leader Jr, U., Mrs. L. V. Miller.

MILLS HOME—Director, J. A. Neilson, Thomasville, N. C.; suspended during infantile paralysis situation; officers have not been elected yet.

RICH FORK—Director, Miss Zelma Clinard, Thomasville, N. C., Route 1; Pres. Sr. U., Wilford Eddinger, Thomasville, N. C., Route 1; Leader Int. U., Miss Mosell Clinard, Thomasville, N. C., Route 1; Leader Jr. U., Mrs. Will Stout, Thomasville, N. C., Route 1.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Director, Johnnie Craven, Lexington, N .C., Route 6; Pres. Adult U., Tolbert I. Stroud, Lexington, N. C.; Pres. Sr. U., Otis Bean, Lexington, N. C., Route 5; Leader Int. U., Nora Gallimore, Lexington, N. C., Route 5; Leader Jr. U., Mattie Bean and Mrs. Johnnie Craven, Lexington, N. C.

STONERS GROVE—Director, Mrs. R. O. Hedrick, Southmont, N. C.; Pres. Adult U., Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, N. C., Route 6; Pres. Sr. U., Mrs. Raymond Monses, Southmont, N. C.; Leader Int. U., Morris Wrenn, Southmont, N. C.; Leader Jr. U., Mrs. R. O. Hedrick, Southmont, N. C.

TABERNACLE—Director, T. B. Marlin, Erlanger, N. C.; Pres. Adult Union, H. L. Banks, Erlanger, N. C.; Pres. Sr. U., Mina Lawson, Erlanger, N. C.; Leader Int. U., Hazel Bowman, Erlanger, N. C.; Leader Jr. U., Violet Edwards, Erlanger, N. C.

THOMASVILLE—Director, G. G. Pridgen, Thomasville, N. C.; Pres. Adult Union, W. E. Oglesley, Thomasville, N. C.; Pres. Sr. U., Miss Ruby Connell, Thomasville, N. C.; Leader Int. U., Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville, N. C.; Leader Jr. U., Mrs. S. R. Matthews and Miss Blanch Gnatt, Thomasville, N. C.

WELCOME—Pres. Sr. U., Miss Ruth Hinkle, Welcome, N. C.

WALLBURG—Director, Rev. L. J. Matthews, Wallburg, N. C.; Pres. Sr. U., Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Wallburg, N. C.; Leader Int. U., Louise McGee, Wallburg, N. C.; Leader Jr. U., Alverta Reese, Wallburg, N. C.

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Supt.—Miss Sallie McCracken.....Thomasville, N. C.
Associate Supt.—Mrs. R. S. Green.....Thomasville, N. C.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. M. M. Smith.....Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 6
Mission Study Chrm.—Mrs. W. J. Griffin..Winston-Salem, Rt. 4
Personal Ser. Chrm.—Mrs. A.F. Warfford.....Lexington, Rt. 6
Junior Supt.—Miss Ola Lowder.....Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5

LOCAL PRESIDENTS

CHURCHLAND—Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Lexington, N. C., Route 5.
HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Lexington, N. C., Route 6.
JERSEY—Mrs. R. V. Palmer, Linwood, N. C.
LEXINGTON—Mrs. V. R| Parker, Lexington, N. C.
LIBERTY—Mrs. L. V. Miller, Thomasville, N. C., Route 2.
MILLS HOME—Mrs. I. P. Frazier, Thomasville, N. C.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. W. A. Shoaf, Winston-Salem, N. C., Route 5.
REEDS—Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, N. C., Route 3.
RICH FORK—Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Thomasville, N. C., Route 1.
SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Z. V. Fullbright, Lexington, N. C.
STONERS GROVE—Mrs. R. O. Hedrick, Southmont, N. C.
TABERNACLE—Mrs. R. F. Stafford, Erlinger, N. C.
THOMASVILLE—Mrs. L. E. Teague, Thomasville, N. C.
WELCOME—Mrs. B. R. Zimmerman, Welcome, N. C.
WALLBURG—Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg, N. C.

Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

CHURCHLAND—Mrs. John Brewer, Linwood, N. C., Route 1.
HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. L. C. Cross, Lexington, N. C., Route 6.
LEXINGTON—Mrs. C. C. Wall, Lexington, N. C.
MILL HOME—Miss Helen Rowell, Thomasville, N. C.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. W. J. Griffin, Winston-Salem, N. C., Route 4.
STONERS GROVE—Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, N. C., Route 6.
TABERNACLE—Mrs. Paul Solomon, Erlanger, N. C.
THOMASVILLE—Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville, N. C.
WALLBURG—Mrs. C. V. Teague, Wallburg, N. C.

G. A. LEADERS

CHURCHLAND—Mrs. H. O. Walser, Linwood, N. C., Route 1.

LEXINGTON—Mrs. D. S. Bennett, Lexington, N. C., and Mrs. Bob Green, Lexington, N. C.

MILLS HOME—Miss Margaret Joyner, Miss Beatrice Council, Miss Sallie McCracken, Mrs. R. D. Covington, and Mrs. E. Lee Fox, Thomasville, N. C.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Miss Jeanett Kiger, Winston-Salem, N. C., Route 5.

RICH FORK—Miss Zelma Clinard, Thomasville, N. C., Route 1.

STONERS GROVE—Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, N. C., Route 6.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Violet Cline, Erlanger, N. C.

THOMASVILLE—Mrs. Blanche Gnatt, Thomasville, N. C.

WALLBURG—Stella Cook, Wallburg, N. C.

R. A. LEADERS

CHURCHLAND—G. A. Barnes, Linwood, N. C., Route 1.

LEXINGTON—Mrs. F. H. Wall, Lexington, N. C.

MILLS HOME—Mrs. I. P. Frazier, J. A. Neilson, Miss Allie Kelley, Thomasville, N. C..

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Miss Lois Nifong, Winston-Salem, N. C., Route 4.

STONERS GROVE—Mrs. R. O. Hedrick, Southmont, N. C.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. E. C. Putnam, Erlanger, N. C.

THOMASVILLE—Mrs. S. R. Matthews, Thomasville, N. C.

WALLBURG—Evangeline Pardue, Wallburg, N. C.

SUNBEAM LEADERS

CHURCHLAND—Margaret Shoaf, Linwood, N. C., Route 1.

HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Lexington, N. C., Route 6.

LEXINGTON—Mrs. L. W. Weller, Lexington, N. C.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. C. F. Motsinger, Winston-Salem, N. C., Route 5.

RICH FORK—Miss Merdith Clinard, Thomasville, N. C., Route 1.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Tom Cooper, Lexington, N. C., Route 6.

STONERS GROVE—Mrs. Raymond Monsees, Southmont, N. C.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Artie Lindsay, Erlanger, N. C.

THOMASVILLE—Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville, N. C.

WELCOME—Mrs. B. R. Zimmerman, Welcome, N. C.

WALLBURG—Mrs. William King, Wallburg, N. C.

Table 1. Church Membership, Etc., Liberty Baptist Association, Aug. 25, 1935

	CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				To'l				
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1	Abbotts Creek	C.	1832	Rev. E. F. Mumford, High Point, Rt. 1	1st and 3rd	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	275	Yes	.....	4	6
2	Carolina Avenue	City	1930	None at present	Every	169	8	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	167	Yes	1	4	.....
3	Center Hill	C.	1907	E. C. Roach, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3	1st and 3rd	186	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	185	Yes	1	2	2
4	Churchland	V.	1837	E. L. Bradley, Spencer, N. C.	2nd and 4th	334	.....	3	.....	.....	9	.....	33	3	292	No	.....	2	.....
5	Denton	T.	1889	W. Van Carroll, Denton, N. C.	2nd and 4th	226	.....	4	.....	.....	10	.....	1	3	216	Yes	1	4	5
6	Holloways	C.	1831	H. T. Penry, Southmont, N. C.	2nd	227	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	237	No	1	2	7
7	Jersey	C.	1836	E. C. Roach, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3	1st and 3rd	249	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	249	Yes	1	1	1
8	Lexington	City	1881	L. S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.	Every	969	25	32	5	.....	38	.....	1	8	984	Yes	1	4	40
9	Liberty	C.	1828	H. T. Penry, Southmont, N. C.	4th	175	7	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	184	No	1	1	.....
10	Lick Creek	C.	1784	S. B. Wilson, High Point, N. C.	3rd	107	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	119	No	1	1	2
11	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville, N. C.	Every	473	45	28	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	1	516	Yes	.....	3	25
12	New Friendship	V.	1890	B. K. Mason, W.-Salem, N. C., Box 2030	1st and 3rd	218	15	1	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1	234	No	1	1	2
13	Pleasant Plains	C.	1935	Howard Hunt, Denton, N. C.	1st and 3rd	.....	31	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	No	2	1	.....
14	Reeds	V.	1907	E. C. Roach, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3	2nd and 4th	328	3	1	.....	.....	3	1	.....	2	326	Yes	1	1	3
15	Rich Fork	C.	1884	E. N. C. Andrews, Thomasville, N. C.	1st and 3rd	257	17	5	.....	.....	3	.....	16	5	255	No	1	3	5
16	Sheets Memorial	City	1930	W. L. Wafford, Lexington, N. C.	Every	269	8	5	.....	1	4	.....	2	2	275	Yes	.....	4	5
17	Smith Grove	C.	1909	C. D. Barringer, Salisbury, N. C.	1st and 3rd	117	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	115	No	.....	2	.....
18	Southside	City	1913	No Pastor		169	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	78	10	74	Yes	2	1	.....
19	Stoners Grove	V.	1900	H. T. Penry, Southmont, N. C.	1st and 4th	96	7	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	102	Yes	1	2	4
20	Summerville	C.	1873	W. C. Darnell, Lexington, N. C.	1st	266	11	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	274	No	1	1	.....
21	Tabernacle	T.	1924	J. N. Bowman, Erlanger, N. C.	Every	285	6	4	2	.....	29	.....	2	1	265	Yes	1	4	4
22	Taylors Grove	C.	1901	J. M. Pickler, Albemarle, N. C.	1st and 3rd	28	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	No	1	1	.....
23	Thomasville	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville, N. C.	Every	661	19	7	.....	1	18	.....	.....	6	664	Yes	1	2	10
24	Wallburg	V.	1892	L. J. Matthews, Wallburg, N. C.	2nd and 4th	197	5	8	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	2	201	Yes	1	4	7
25	Walters Grove	C.	1913	W. H. Hopkins, China Grove	3rd	110	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	100	Yes	1	1	.....
26	Welcome	V.	1911	Clyde Eddinger, Welcome, N. C.	1st and 3rd	97	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	109	No	1	1	1
				TOTALS		6,491	241	137	11	2	188	4	137	60	6,493		23	57	129

SAM J. SMITH, *Clerk*, Lexington, N. C.

R. D. COVINGTON, *Moderator*, Thomasville, N. C.

Table 2 Sunday Schools of Liberty Baptist Association, August 25, 1935

	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION								
			Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Did You Hold a Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
1	Abbotts Creek	Floyd J. Teague, Kernersville, N. C., Rt. 1	24	33	35	28	54	118	14		12	318	209	No				No		No		
2	Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville, N. C.	22	16	32	47	48	58			13	236	124	No			1	No		No		
3	Center Hill	Ulus Hunt, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6	16	24	13	14	49	41	4		11	172	115	No			1	No		No		
4	Churchland	Henry Lomax, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1	8	15	37	44	28	31	23		14	200	115	Yes				No		No		
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton, N. C.	19	14	21	10	34	60			10	168	93	No				No		No		
6	Holloways	J. W. Dickens, Jr., Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6	13	10	10	20	21	46	6		12	138	85	No			8	No		No		
7	Jersey	R. A. Tate, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6		24	10	17	41	40	8		10	150	126	No				Yes		No		
8	Lexington	Cloyd Philpot, Lexington, N. C.	39	60	102	102	178	175	31	25	68	780	402	Yes	No		20	No		Yes	235	195
9	Liberty	O. F. Hughes, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2	28	21	29		34	64			8	184	95	No			7	No		No		
10	Lick Creek	Paul Danile, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1	16		16	12	22	18			7	91	49	No			10	No		No		
11	Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C.	14	69	168	137	66	6	3	6	46	515	484	Nes	No		45	No		No		
12	New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, Winston-Saem, N. C., Rt. 5.	9	18	23	29	50	50	26	18	18	241	139	Yes	No		15	Yes	51	No		
	Oak Grove Mission	Marvin Hedrick, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6	15		11	23		23			12	84	51	No			5	No		No		
13	Pleasant Plains	Fate Laughlin, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1	7	8	34			28			6	83	45	No			6	No		No		
14	Reeds	I. A. Myers, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3	40		45	40	59	108	13		14	319	224	No				No		No		
15	Rich Fork	Wilfred Eddinger, Thomasville, N. C.	13	20	38	29	52	80	9		18	259	135	Yes	No			No		No		
16	Sheets Memorial	Spurgeon Ayers, Lexington, N. C., Box 85	25	40	42	46	57	93			15	318	208	Yes	No		8	No		No		
17	Smith Grove	Lewis Barringer, Salisbury, N. C., Rt. 7		23	21		40	41			10	135	85	No				No		No		
18	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville, N. C.	44	14	20	20	38	45		9	11	201	130	No				No		No		
19	Stoners Grove	A. A. Graves, Southmont, N. C.	10	13	16	13	23	35			12	122	76	No			7	No		No		
20	Summerville	E. L. Bean, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1	20	12	15	14	29	22			10	122	62	No			7	No		No		
21	Tabernacle	T. B. Marlin, Erlanger, N. C.	38	44	45	40	40	90	10		18	325	281	No			1	No		No		
22	Taylors Grove	John Epps, Newsom, N. C.	5	5	6	5	3	6			5	35	25	No				No		No		
23	Thomasville	P. C. Newton, Thomasville, N. C.	23	82	101	73	70	170	52	63	38	672	321	Yes	No		15	No		No		
24	Wallburg	C. R. Dodson, Wallburg, N. C.	16	15	11	14	57	22			9	144	105	No			3	No		No		
25	Walters Grove	F. B. Clark, Cid, N. C., Rt. 1	12	18	30	20	20	25	16	8	8	156	70	No				No		No		
26	Welcome	Ira Snlder, Welcome, N. C.	5	5	9	10	14	48	3		9	103	76	No			8	No		No		
		TOTALS	481	603	940	807	1,127	1,543	218	128	424	6,271	3,930				167				235	195

SAM J. SMITH, *Clerk*, Lexington, N. C.

R. D. COVINGTON, *Moderator*, Thomasville, N. C.

Table 3 Church Property of Liberty Baptist Association, August 25, 1935

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Number of Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1	Abbotts Creek	T. Carrick Teague, Kernersville, N. C., R-1	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	10	$ 25,500.00	$	$	$ 25,500.00	$	$
2	Carolina Avenue	W. H. Beusse, Thomasville, N. C.	Yes	1930	Wood	400	5	2	4	4,000.00			4,000.00	672.00	2,000.00
3	Center Hill	D. C. Hunt, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6	Yes	1908	Brick	500	8	2	6	8,000.00			8,000.00		4,000.00
4	Churchland	W. H. Beck, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	9	1	8	8,000.00			8,000.00		3,000.00
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton, N. C., Rt. 6	Yes	1899	Wood	600	6	1	5	6,150.00		4,000.00	10,150.00		2,500.00
6	Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, N. C.	Yes	1894	Wood	500	9	2	8	2,500.00		1,000.00	3,500.00		2,000.00
7	Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1836	Brick	500	9	1	8	10,000.00			10,000.00		
8	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington, N. C.	Yes	1911	Brick	600	22	4	20	87,000.00	1,500.00	10,000.00	98,500.00	2,200.00	24,000.00
9	Liberty	H. P. May, Cid, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1920	Wood	400	5	1	4	7,500.00			7,500.00		2,000.00
10	Lick Creek	A. M. Cole, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1932	Brick	400	8	1	7	6,000.00			6,000.00	471.00	4,000.00
11	Mills Home	C. C. McKoin, Thomasville, N. C.	No	1915	Brick	650	1	5	40	Property of Mills Home					
12	New Friendship	Maskey M. Smith, W.-Salem, N. C., Rt. 6	Yes	1890		400	14	2	12	12,000.00			12,000.00		
13	Pleasant Plains	Carnie Henson, Jackson Springs, N. C.	Yes	1935	Brick	300	1	1	1	1,000.00			1,000.00	15.00	
14	Reeds	Leo Hobbs, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3	Yes	1907	Wood	400	11	1	10	5,500.00		2,500.00	8,000.00		2,000.00
15	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1926	Brick	800	10	2	8	25,000.00			25,000.00		2,700.00
16	Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Johnnie Craven, Lexington, N. C.	Yes	1930	Wood	500	9	1	8	5,000.00			5,000.00	800.00	2,000.00
17	Smith Grove	Carey Broadway, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1909	Wood	300	3	2	3	3,000.00			3,000.00		
18	Southside	H. A. Gailey, Thomasville, N. C.	Yes	1913	Wood	300	3	2	2	3,000.00		2,500.00	5,500.00		1,800.00
19	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Wafford, Lexington, N. C., R-6	Yes	1900	Wood	500	7	1	7	3,500.00		2,400.00	5,900.00		
20	Summerville	Miss Genie Rogers, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		1,500.00
21	Tabernacle	Verna Sue Hames, Erlanger, N. C.	Yes	1924	Brick	450	7	1	6	6,000.00			6,000.00		
22	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Sallie M. Coggins, New London, R-2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00
23	Thomasville	L. E. League, Thomasville, N. C.	Yes	1911	Brick	500	23	2	23	60,000.00		12,000.00	72,000.00	12,500.00	32,500.00
24	Wallburg	J. E. Motsinger, Winston-Salem, N. C., R-5	Yes	1916	Brick	700	10	1	9	10,000.00			10,000.00		
25	Walters Grove	F. B. Clark, Cid, N. C., Rt. 1	Yes	1913	Wood	275	1			1,000.00			1,000.00	45.00	
26	Welcome	Mrs. C. S. Haynes, Welcome, N. C.	Yes	1932	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00			10,000.00	433.00	5,000.00
		TOTALS				12,575	206	39	219	$313,150.00	$1,500.00	$34,400.00	$349,050.00	$17,136.00	$96,500.00

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Table 4 Gifts for Local Church Work of Liberty Baptist Association, August 25, 1935

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK													
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Given by Church Only	(Local Work) Given by All W. M. U. Organizations	(Local Work) Given by the Sunday School	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
1	Abbotts Creek	Miss Mattie E. Teague, Kernersville, N. C., Rt. 1	$ 750.00	$	$	$	$	$ 90.55	$ 174.28	$	$ 6.00	$ 4.00	$ 820.75	$	$ 204.08	$ 1,024.83
2	Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville, N. C.	625.00		31.57		479.62	93.82	92.01	14.50	3.50		1,140.06	75.29	124.67	1,340.02
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, Rt. 6	300.00		36.50	25.00		63.00	41.90			41.58	401.50		106.48	507.98
4	Churchland	L. E Rickard, Linwood, Rt. 1	450.00			171.68		161.05	25.00		6.00		788.73		25.00	813.73
5	Denton	W. E. Snider, Denton, Rt 1	370.58		54.70	21.05		90.91	46.57	6.58	6.50	2.00	516.97		81.92	598.89
6	Holloways	Miss Edna Crook, Lexington, R-6	250.00		50.00			21.61	31.63		3.00	3.00	356.24		3.00	359.24
7	Jersey	J. H. Pope, Linwood, N. C.	300.00			26.35		17.25	67.46		3.00		326.00	9.00	79.06	414.06
8	Lexington	Dr F G. Johnson, Lexington	3,500.00	120.00	300.00	200.00	500.00	1,420.00	400.00	50.00	30.00	986.10	7,106.10		400.00	7,506.10
9	Liberty	Miss Pauline Watford, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2	200.00		55.00	40.00		14.00	58.00		3.00		307.00	8.00	55.00	370.00
10	Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock, N. C.	175.00		29.15		108.85	10.50	22.03		3.00		322.65		25.88	348.53
11	Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.	1,601.66	8.00	70.00						12.00	24.87	1,498.31		218.22	1,716.53
12	New Friendship	H. F. Swaim, Winston-Salem, N. C., Waughtown St.	525.00		61.72	95.08		38.81	75.63	10.00	7.00		638.72	10.00	167.52	813.24
13	Oak G've Mission	Martin Hedrick, Lexington, R-6	69.05					3.00	22.30						94.35	94.35
13	Pleasant Plains	Carrie Henson, Jacksons Creek	49.05		5.00		50.00			10.00	1.50		107.55		8.00	115.55
14	Reeds	N. C. Carter, Linwood, R-1	400.00			703.56		80.02	98.73		5.00	166.83	628.37	15.75	810.02	1,454.14
15	Rich Fork	J. H. Small, Thomasville, R-1	500.00		50.00	102.59		41.66	67.95	8.82	5.00	95.15	694.04	5.00	172.13	871.17
16	Sheets Memorial	Frank Everhart, Lexington	425.00			20.20	212.50	78.57	63.90	75.00	5.00	19.15	830.17		69.15	899.32
17	Smith Grove	Carey Broadway, Linwood, R-1	300.00					24.00	23.36		3.50	31.78	382.64			382.64
18	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville, N. C.	348.40		103.80	22.20	101.05	90.57	58.99	26.41	3.00		754.42			754.42
19	Stoners Grove	C. C. Wrenn, Southmont, N. C.	418.10		81.00			36.00	84.50	15.00	4.00	34.80	652.40	21.00		673.40
20	Summerville	Miss Genie Rogers, Denton, N. C.	150.00	5.47	25.74			15.71	21.78		2.00	13.99	196.30		38.39	234.69
21	Tabernacle	Paul Solomon, Erlanger, N. C.	1,560.00		8.25	15.00		107.54	271.12	114.10	5.00		1,857.35	100.22	123.44	2,081.01
22	Taylors Grove	Add Cranford, New London, R-2	50.00		13.66			4.00	6.60			4.60	78.86			78.86
23	Thomasville	W. L. Collett, Thomasville, N. C.	1,948.00			107.35	1,042.63	545.20	357.44	95.00	16.00		3,754.18		357.44	4,111.62
24	Wallburg	H. F. Pardue, Wallburg, N. C.	547.54		89.00	96.42		89.42	86.08	5.00		16.73	573.84	215.29	141.06	930.19
25	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid, N. C., Rt. 1	60.00								1.35		61.35			61.35
26	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome, N. C.	250.00		37.00	110.00	24.00	16.20	33.50	15.00	3.00	105.12	515.10	78.72		593.82
			$16,122.38	$133.47	$1,102.09	$1,756.48	$2,518.65	$3,153.39	$2,230.76	$445.41	$137.35	$1,549.70	$25,306.60	$538.72	$3,304.81	$29,149.68

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Table 5 Gifts for Missions, Education and Benevolences, Aug. 25, 1935

	CHURCHES	Total to Co-Operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	(Missions, Etc.) Given by the Church Only	(Missions, Etc.) Given by W. M. U. Organizations	(Missions, Etc.) Given Given by the Sunday School	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
1	Abbotts Creek	$ 194.10	$	$ 51.30	$	$	$	$ 529.57	$ 60.80	$	$ 6.56	$ 301.95	$	$ 540.38	$ 842.33	$ 1,867.16
2	Carolina Avenue					15.09		24.44	6.02			1.25	8.50	35.80	45.55	1,385.57
3	Center Hill			10.41	4.54	9.78		43.69	11.40		1.00			80.82	80.82	588.80
4	Churchland	43.77		11.85	7.00	7.35		184.22	17.52			89.68	19.00	163.03	271.71	1,085.44
5	Denton	42.30		2.83				82.33	21.92			86.88		62.50	149.38	748.27
6	Holloways	50.87		1.05	3.25			41.35	17.85		7.42	36.70	65.09	20.00	121.79	481.03
7	Jersey	54.90	12.00	3.75	11.60			46.55	4.25		64.15	24.00	42.90	130.30	197.20	611.26
8	Lexington	4,510.36	500.00	100.00	175.00		475.00	1,295.00	125.00			3,988.36	1,647.00	1,545.00	7,180.36	14,686.46
9	Liberty	19.08		6.73	3.00			29.20	23.00		10.20	55.01	20.00	16.20	91.21	461.21
10	Lick Creek	12.00		2.15	2.25			30.62	1.85			35.25		13.62	48.87	397.40
11	Mills Home	1,436.68		63.35	87.65	125.08	5.00	475.86	64.00		145.35	402.95	1,731.79	268.23	2,402.97	4,119.50
12	New Friendship	227.39	3.00	28.03	29.82	30.81	8.65	118.80	21.39		48.58	57.30	280.72	178.45	516.47	1,329.71
	Oak Grove Mission															94.35
13	Pleasant Plains							7.00	1.00		10.00	18.00			18.00	133.55
14	Reeds	45.66			5.00	10.00		39.94	17.19		9.00	22.85	43.20	60.74	126.79	1,580.93
15	Rich Fork	61.67	40.45	3.39				69.30	10.20			61.67	40.45	82.89	185.01	1,056.18
16	Sheets Memorial	70.18	6.31			9.35		57.87	13.50			111.03	30.00	16.18	157.21	1,056.53
17	Smith Grove	9.16						21.15	2.96		2.00	35.27			35.27	417.91
18	Southside			30.00				37.91	8.00			30.00		45.91	75.91	830.33
19	Stoners Grove	26.00						78.50	12.10		23.25	92.30	47.55		139.85	813.25
20	Summerville	14.59						10.63	2.85			14.59		13.48	28.07	262.76
21	Tabernacle	182.34		2.00	5.85	15.60	6.10	121.05	24.56			136.04	89.30	132.16	357.50	2,438.51
22	Taylors Grove	5.60						3.58	2.25			11.43			11.43	90.29
23	Thomasville	852.41		203.28	43.87	67.13		333.30	52.07		12.00	846.14	220.46	497.46	1,564.06	5,675.68
24	Wallburg	189.51	1.00	10.00	8.85	12.90		155.96	30.67		8.30	126.11	162.26	128.82	417.19	1,347.38
25	Walters Grove							10.00						10.00	10.00	71.35
26	Welcome		5.00	6.53	12.00	17.00	5.00	51.90	10.00	5.00		102.43	10.00		112.43	706.25
		$8,048.57	$567.76	$536.65	$399.68	$320.09	$499.75	$3,899.72	$562.35	$5.00	$347.81	$6,687.19	$4,458.22	$4,041.97	$15,187.38	$44,337.06

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Table 6 The 3 Auxiliaries—B. Y. P. U.'s, Men's Brotherhood, W. M. U.'s.

	CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK															CHURCHES	W. M. U. WORK											
		Does Church Have General B. Y. P. U. Organization?	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking B.Y.P.U. Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from Your Church		Number of Woman's M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses
1	Carolina Ave.	No	....	1	1	1	3	....	24	18	18	60	5	50	10	.....	1 Carolina Ave.	1	1	....	....	....	2	21	17	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
2	Churchland	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	7	9	18	23	57	31	52	39	1	2 Churchland	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	14	10	5	10	57	.....
3	Denton	No	....	....	1	....	1	....	.....	16	.....	16	5	.....	6	2	3 Holloways	1	1	....	....	1	3	21	13	.....	.....	8	42	33
4	Jersey	No	....	1	....	....	1	....	25	.....	.....	25	6	.....	10	.....	4 Jersey	1	....	....	....	....	1	17	....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....
5	Lexington	Yes	1	1	2	1	5	16	4	43	25	88	28	53	61	8	5 Lexington	7	1	1	1	1	11	141	28	20	35	35	259	82
6	Liberty	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	15	20	18	15	68	5	.....	16	.....	6 Liberty	1	....	....	....	....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
7	Mills Home	No	....	1	4	3	8	....	30	98	65	193	151	.....	140	17	7 Mills Home	1	1	4	3	1	10	38	21	112	60	70	301	233
8	Rich Fork	Yes	....	1	1	1	3	....	15	27	10	52	23	38	6	.....	8 New Friendship	1	1	2	2	1	7	33	16	11	16	28	104	65
9	Sheets Memorial	Yes	1	1	2	2	6	9	7	19	17	52	29	41	45	.....	9 Reeds	1	....	....	....	....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	6
10	Stoners Grove	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	10	8	15	22	55	26	.....	31	.....	10 Rich Fork	1	....	1	....	1	3	15	.....	19	.....	15	49	.....
11	Tabernacle	Yes	1	1	1	2	5	10	12	27	23	72	29	33	45	3	11 Sheets Memorial	1	....	....	....	1	2	15	.....	.....	.....	20	35	10
12	Thomasville	Yes	1	1	1	2	5	19	20	39	38	116	44	68	47	5	12 Stoners Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	12	10	12	10	61	.....
13	Wallburg	No	....	1	1	1	3	....	24	15	12	51	9	19	31	.....	13 Tabernacle	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	21	27	15	17	97	.....
14	Welcome	No	....	1	....	....	1	....	24	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	12	.....	14 Thomasville	1	1	1	1	1	5	56	13	20	15	35	139	60
	TOTALS	.....	7	13	17	16	53	86	222	353	268	929	391	354	499	36	15 Wallburg	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	5	14	5	10	63	24
																	16 Welcome	1	....	....	....	1	2	20	.....	.....	.....	20	40	.....
																	TOTALS	22	10	14	11	12	69	488	160	243	163	278	1322	513

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R. F. D. No. 3, Lexington, N. C.

September 8th and 9th, 1936

The next Session will be held Tuesday and Wednesday after the First Sunday in September, 1937, with the Churchland Church, Linwood, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1

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REV. E. C. ROACH

Pastor of Reeds Baptist Church

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

R. D. Covington, Moderator ..... Thomasville, N. C.
G. W. Miller, Vice Moderator ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Lexington, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE PROMOTING COMMITTEE

Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Chairman ..... Lexington, N. C.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT 1937 SESSION

Baptist Hospitals ..... C. C. Wrenn, Southmont, N. C.
B. T. U. ..... G. G. Pridgen, Thomasville, N. C.
Christian Education ..... Rev. J. A. McMillan, Thomasville, N. C.
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. D. F. Conrad, Lexington, N. C.
Home Missions ..... Rev. L. J. Matthews, Wallburg, N. C.
Ministerial Relief ..... L. E. Teague, Thomasville, N. C.
Mills Home ..... G. W. Miller, Lexington, N. C.
Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... Rev. E. L. Bradley, Spencer, N. C.
Religious Literature ..... Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3
State of Churches ..... Rev. W. L. Warfford, Lexington, N. C.
State Missions ..... D. S. Hayworth, High Point, N. C., Rt. 2
Sunday Schools ..... B. J. May, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 2
W. M. U. ..... Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

B. T. U.

Annual Meeting was held with Rich Fork church, August 30, 1936.
Associational Director ..... G. G. Pridgen, Thomasville, N. C.
For other officers see Church Directories, pages 27-28.

W. M. U.

Annual Meeting was held with the Lexington church on April 29, 1936.
Associational Supt. ..... Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.
For other officers see church directories, page 29.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association wide meetings were held with different churches six times during the year.
Associational Supt. ..... C. F. Motsinger, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5
For other officers see church directories on page 30.

BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

The Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C. Established in 1885. General Manager Hon. I. G. Greer, Thomasville, N. C. Treasurer, R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C. Chairman Board of Trustees, B. W. Spillman, Kinston, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, STANDING COMMITTEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AUXILIARY MEETINGS, ETC.

Associational Missionary other paid employees—None.
Associational Laymen's Movement—None.
Associational meetings of the W. M. U., B. T. U. and Sunday Schools are not held at the same time or during the sessions of the Annual Association.

LIST OF MESSENGERS FOR THE 1936 SESSIONS

(As Listed on the Church Letters)

ABBOTTS CREEK—John Welborn, Willie Spurgeon, Chas. Bodenheimer, T. Carrick Teague, Sanford Hayworth, Jr., Miss Minnie Hayworth, D. S. Hayworth and Miss Mattie Teague.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. A. L. Gordon, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw and Mrs. A. J. Lowe.

CENTER HILL—W. J. Beck, J. W. Jarrett, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. Ray Owen, D. L. Tysinger, G. R. Bean, D. B. Hunt, Bertie Mae Jarrett and Ruth Miller.

CHURCHLAND—W. Henry Lomax, Mrs. Henry Lomax, W. Hence Beck, L. E. Rickard, S. A. Allred, B. F. Duncum and wife, Mrs. J. C. Sowers, Mrs. John Brewer and R. K. Williams.

DENTON—Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Skeen, Mrs. R. A. Allen, Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Mrs. R. C. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Snider, W. R. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snider, Mrs. W. H. Rush and Mrs. Ben Carroll.

JERSEY—R. A. Tate—J. A. Pope, Miss Sadie Sharp, Mrs. R. A. Tate, Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Pope.

Lexington—Mrs. P. A. Myers, Mrs. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Smith, C. M. Wall, P. V. Critcher, J. D. Redwine, G. W. Miller, R. Grady Shoaf, Mrs. D. F. Conrad, Mrs. C. R. Sharpe, Mrs. G. W. Miller, H. C. Myers and Mrs Louis S. Gaines.

LIBERTY—F. E. Cowman, Mrs. B. J. May, L. V. Miller, Mrs. L. E. Hepler, Mrs. L. V. Miller, Mrs. C. Sam Pierce and B. J. May.

HOLLOWAYS—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Beanblossom, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Greer.

LICK CREEK—Mrs. A. W. Feezor, Mrs. J. A. Kinney, Mrs. M. W. Davis, A. M. Cole, W. R. Cross, A. L. Bean.

MILLS HOME—Mr. I. G. Greer, Mr. J. A. McMillan, R. D. Covington, Mrs. I. P. Frazier, Miss Jennie Ballard, Mrs. Lee Fox, Elma Harwood, Ruby Byerly, C. C. McKoin and Romulus Skaggs.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Farris Swaim, E. L. Snider, Robert Hartman, Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Thomas Lambeth and Mrs. A. J. Hartman.

OAK GROVE—Arlis Roach, Inez Davis and Mrs. Bessie Owen.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Wilson Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Loflin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams and Elwood Hill.

REEDS—Arlie Myers, Leo Hobbs Ralph Craver, James Leonard, Grady Morphis and Webster Hege.

RICH FORK—T. H. Small, Zelma Clinard, Wilford Eddinger, Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Tom Everhart and E. N. C. Andrews.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gallimore.

SMITH GROVE—Mr. Joe Brewer, Mrs. Rosa Lanning, Mrs. Mary Clemment, Mrs. Lucille Barringer and Miss Hazel Orrell.

SOUTHSIDE—C. L. Matthews.

STONERS GROVE—Mrs. Joe Long, O. L. Stoner, A. A. Graves, Mrs. John Penry, Mrs. A. F. Warfford and Miss Sammie Lee Wolf.

SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Emma Carrick, Mrs. Lucy Tysinger and G. E. Tysinger.

TABERNACLE (Erlanger)—Mrs. T. B. Marlin, Mrs. B. L. Hames, Mrs. J. N. Bowman, Mrs. Nannie Mauney and Mrs. F. W. Hughes.

TAYLORS GROVE—Mrs. J. M. Coggins, Mrs. Flatie Russell, Add Cranford, Miss Mabel Cranford, Miss Ellen Hurley and John Epps.

WALLBURG—Miss Eva Clinard, J. W. Yokely, Wm. King, Mr. and Mrs. Masky Smith, Mrs. Florence Fowler, W. P. Green and C. R. Dodson.

WALTERS GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Klass, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gallimore, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Johnnie Pierce, Mrs. Gurney Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark, Curtis Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hunt.

THOMASVILLE—W. L. Collett, Earl Oglesby, Chas. Powell, Miss Stella Wagner, Mrs. R. S. Green, L. E. Teague, Mrs. L. W. Hansell, Mrs. Paul Mailey, Mrs. L. B. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Prevette Westmoreland, Mrs. J. W. Spoolman, Mrs. T. B. Bruton, Mrs. M. L. Howard, W. E. Oglesby, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Newton, Mrs. Lila W. Howard, Mrs. Tom Kindley, Miss Juanita Spoolman and Manley Howard.

WELCOME—M. L. Craver, W. H. Snider, E. E. Risner, W. S. Disher, J. F. Crotts and Mrs. W. H. Snider.

NEW PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. A. Cox, Central Falls, N. C., pastor at Carolina Avenue.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the

REEDS CHURCH

Lexington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, September 8, 1936

1. The One Hundredth and Fourth Annual Session of the Liberty Baptist Association convened with the Reeds Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, Tuesday, September 8, 1936, at 9:45 A. M.

2. The devotional for the opening session was led by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Reeds church.

3. The Association was called to order for the transaction of business by the Moderator, R. D. Covington.

4. Sam J. Smith read the report of the Program Committee, which was adopted.

PROGRAM

For the One Hundred and Fourth Session

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Reeds Church, Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C., Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 8 and 9, 1936

FIRST DAY

9:45	Praise and Worship	Rev. E. C. Roach, Pastor
10:00	Report of Program Committee	
10:10	Religious Literature	Rev. J. A. McMillan
10:30	Orphanage	Rev. W. K. McGee
11:15	Recognition of Visitors, Appointment of Committees	
11:30	Sermon	Rev. L. S. Gaines
12:15	Lunch	
1:30	Praise and Worship	Rev. H. T. Penry
1:45	State of Churches	Rev. E. N. C. Andrews
	1. One Minute Report from Each Church	
	2. Digest of Church Letters (Blackboard)	
	3. Associational Goals for 1936 (Blackboard)	
3:00	Cooperative Program	
	1. Ministerial Relief	Dr. C. R. Sharpe
	2. Baptist Hospital	Rev. J. A. Neilson
	3. Christian Education	Miss Elizabeth Smith

SECOND DAY

9:45	Praise and Worship	Rev. W. L. Warfford
10:00	Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Business	
10:15	Women's Missionary Union	Mrs. L. S. Gaines
10:45	Cooperative Program	
	1. State Missions	Mr. Henry Lomax
	2. Home Missions	Rev. J. D. Newton
	3. Foreign Missions	Rev. Vann Carroll
11:15	Address	
12:15	Lunch	
1:30	Praise and Worship	Rev. W. C. Darnell
1:45	Temperance and Public Morals	Rev. L. W. Matthews
2:15	Sunday Schools	Mr. Conrad Motsinger

2:45 Baptist Training Union .....Prof. Romulus Skaggs
3:15 Reports of Committees
Adjourn

R. D. COVINGTON, Moderator
SAM J. SMITH, Clerk

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

5. The report on Religious Literature was brought by Rev. J. A. McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, at Thomasville, N. C. Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Rev. J. A. McMillan, R. F. Tenell, Raleigh, N. C., representative of the Biblical Recorder, and is adopted.

The Baptists of North Carolina have the most complete line of religious literature that could be desired. The great religious book is the Bible. This best seller is available in a great variety of prices and bindings. To help in the study of the Bible, the Sunday School Board of The Southern Baptist Convention publish Sunday School and B. T. U. quarterlies and additional magazines and periodicals for the superintendents and leaders. A vast amount of this priceless material leaves Nashville, Tenn., in a constant stream. In addition to the Sunday School and B. T. U. literature the Board publishes Home and Foreign Fields. This is one of the very best magazines on missions published and a large number of Baptists would not think of doing without it in their homes. The Board also publishes books but North Carolina Baptists should buy all of their books through the Baptist Book Store in Raleigh. It is owned jointly by the Sunday School Board and the Baptist State Convention. The profits are divided half and half. The Convention half goes into the Convention Treasury. Send for a catalogue and get a supply of good books for your winter reading. When you have read yours, exchange with your neighbor.

The W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention publishes a number of magazines for the different departments of their work: Royal Service for the W. M. S.; The Window for Y. W. A.; World Comrades for the G. A., R. A. and Sunbeams. These are published in Birmingham, Ala. The W. M. U. also publishes valuable tracts as do also the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board. Tracts can also be secured from Baptist headquarters in Raleigh. Write for them. Of course, North Carolina Baptists have The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children. The Biblical Recorder is about 100 years old and Charity and Children about fifty. There are Baptists in large numbers who would not be without either. Thus it is that North Carolina Baptists have access to all that could be desired in the way of religious literature. Be sure that the members of your church, W. M. U., Sunday School and B. T. U. are amply supplied.

JOHN ARCH McMILLAN

THE MILLS HOME

6. The report on Mills Home was brought by Rev. W. K. McGee, pastor of the Thomasville church. Upon motion to adopt, the report is discussed by Rev. McGee, Mrs. I. P. Frazier and Miss Inez Patterson, of the orphanage.

Three songs are rendered in a most touching manner by Miss Ruby Byerly, Miss Elma Howard, Miss Mary Bell Jarrell and Miss Della Mae Watson, four girls from the orphanage.

Further discussion was made by Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of High Point, R. K. Williams, C. M. Wall. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

After fifty years of unbroken service to dependent children, the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina is more highly regarded by our Baptist people than ever before. This is evidenced by the increasing number of churches whose Sunday schools take a monthly offering for the Orphanage. This financial policy is a wise one from the point of view of both the Orphanage and the churches. It will, with the Thanksgiving offering, supply the needs of the Orphanage in so far as it is faithfully observed by the churches; and there are few things that will do more to enrich the life of the churches and promote within them a warm spiritual

fellowship than a consistent concern and care for orphan children.

The past year has been a good one at the Orphanage. There are many unmet physical needs in the form of new buildings and improved equipment, and it is earnestly hoped that these needs will be speedily met by our Baptist individuals and churches. But considering the physical equipment, an excellent work has been done in caring for the children.

The fine tone of the religious life in the Orphanage is very evident to anyone who comes into frequent contact with the homes. The past year has been a high one in this regard in both evangelistic and missionary response. A great number of boys and girls and young people have given their hearts to Christ. A fine influence for growth in the Christian life is thrown about these young persons. The members of the churches at the two homes contributed last year the sum of $5,291.19, $1,911.26 being used for local expenses, while $3,379.93 was given for the spread of the gospel throughout the world.

The Liberty Association has a special interest in our Orphanage, with the largest division of the Orphanage being located within her bounds. Also, with one exception, the Orphanage is caring for more children from Davidson County than from any other county in the State—47 children from this county in 1935. In a peculiar sense, the Mills Home belongs to, and is ministering to the orphans of, the Liberty Association.

We would recommend and strongly urge that every church of the Association set aside a definite Sunday in each month when the Sunday school offering will go to the Orphanage, then see to it that the money is sent promptly to the Treasurer, R. D. Covington, Thomasville. Then let every church and Sunday school prepare for a real Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage. This will take care of the needs of our Orphanage, which is rendering such a large and unselfish service within the Liberty Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. McGEE

A DAY AT MILLS HOME

Just when sleep seems the best and most refreshing, there goes that rising bell in each cottage, telling us it is 6 o'clock and that the cooks have been up an hour and that breakfast will be ready in thirty minutes. Some take an extra wink or two and then what a hurrying as clothing is put on and beds made before they go to the dining room. Some cottages have their devotion at the morning meal, using the Calendar of Prayer given in Royal Service, as a guide for the day.

Breakfast over, dishes are carried to the kitchen and it is about time for the work bell at 7 o'clock. The boys and girls who work in other cottages than their own and to the various places of duty now leave. Some to the laundry; girls sewing room, boys sewing room (where the boys clothes are made and mended); to the barn and dairy where enough milk is procured to give a quart a day to each child; to the farm; poultry yard; print shop; to work with the plumber; carpenter; painter; supply room as the old central dining room is now called, and where over 200 big loaves of bread are made three times a week. During the summer the milk is placed in cold storage here and two children from each cottage come three times a day to carry the cooler of milk back to their building. Several girls are trained at the Infirmary to help take care of the children who come for treatment.

When school is in session, those attending the morning classes do not leave the building until 7:40. Our school begins its session early as the boys and girls do not go but half the day and to give them four hours, necessitates this early hour for the opening session. Those going in the morning, work in the afternoon. At the midterm this is reversed. Mr. Skaggs is principal of our school and we have fifteen teachers.

Each cottage needs at least two cooks and two housekeepers each half day. On the boys side, they are called houseboys for no boy wants to be called a housekeeper. These children under the supervision of their matron prepare the meals and do the sweeping and cleaning up necessary in trying to make our buildings as near like a home as possible. The house boy also tends the lawn and helps with the flowers.

The morning session of school closes about 11:30 and most of the work stops at this time, so there is a wending toward the cottages, to see if there is any mail

on the table in the hall for them. How many times they are disappointed as some never get any mail. There is soon the welcome sound of the wash bell as they know it will only be a few minutes now until dinner is served and in a short time the dining room is filled with the clatter of dishes and the chatter of voices.

At 1 o'clock the bells ring again calling back to work or school. A few minutes before five, school is dismissed and clothes are hurriedly changed and play is the next order of the program.

As "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," there are one or two pieces of playground equipment in the vicinity of each cottage as ocean waves, giant strides, seesaws, swings, tennis courts, besides the large ball diamond and football field. A number of baseball games have been played on our grounds this summer and the children seem never to tire attending there even when they are long drawn out affairs. The swimming pool has been a great blessing this year, especially since it has been so hot. The girls have the use of it for half a day and the boys the other half, alternating morning and afternoons so that all may have an opportunity to enjoy this fine sport. Part of the old dining hall has been converted into a gymnasium where a good basketball court has been made and this is greatly enjoyed during the colder months.

The library is another favorite place and many go there each day, some only to see the comic sheet in the newspaper, but others with a desire for real reading.

Once a month the Sunbeams, three R. A.'s, four G. A.'s and the Y. W. A.'s have a meeting. There are about two hundred enrolled in these organizations.

The supper bell rings at 5:30 or later according to the age of the children in that building. The evening meal is enjoyed and all except the dish washers are out for a few minutes more of play before time for the study bell at 7 o'clock, or in the summer, at the ringing of this bell, each child must report at his or her cottage. Feet are to be washed, stubbed toes bandaged, stone bruises soaked in hot water and plastered up with ichthyol salve, and then on to the study hall for two hours, as this is required by the state to make the six hours work necessary to complete a grade in the school year. The children in grades below the fourth do not stay in the study hall this long.

The last bell of the day is rung at 9 o'clock when the boys and girls retire to refresh tired bodies with sleep and to be ready the next morning for another day of work and play.

MRS. I. P. FRAZIER

7. At this time the Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

Finance—B. J. May, chairman; Maskey M. Smith, C. F. Motsinger, L. E. Teague, George Wall.

Time, Place and Preacher—Rev. E. F. Mumford, chairman; Rev. W. C. Darnell, C. C. Wrenn, V. K. Skeen, Rev. J. N. Bowman.

On Nominations—Rev. W. L. Warfford, chairman; G. W. Miller, C. M. Wall, Sam J. Smith, Rev. W. K. McGee.

To Nominate Officers for 1937—Rev. E. L. Bradley, Chairman; D. R. Beanblossom, Rev. J. A. Neilson, Chas. Roach, C. H. Teague.

On Obituaries—Rev. E. C. Roach, chairman; Rev. J. A. McMillan, Rev. Vann Carroll, I. G. Greer, B. R. Cross.

VISITORS

8. The following visitors were at this time recognized and given a welcome to the body:

Rev. J. M. Hellard, of Piedmont Association; R. F. Terrell, representative of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. C. A. Rhyne and Dr. R. L. Lemmons, of Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. M. O. Alexander, of the State Board, Raleigh, N. C.; Smith Haggerman, Superintendent of Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, N. C., of the State Sunday School Board; J. F. Gaddy, of the Rowan Association.

ANNUAL SERMON

9. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Mills Home church. His subject and text was "Lord, What Will Thou Have Me Do?" The sermon was a challenge to all church members.

10. The body adjourned at 12:15 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

11. In the absence of Rev. H. T. Penry the devotional was conducted by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Reeds church.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

12. One minute reports are made by the following on the State of the churches: Abbotts Creek, D. S. Hayworth; Carolina Avenue, Mrs. A. J. Lowe; Center Hill, Rev. E. C. Roach; Churchland, W. H. Beck; Denton, Rev. Vann Carroll; Holloways, B. R. Beanblossom; Jersey, Rev. E. C. Roach; Lexington, G. W. Miller; Liberty, B. J. May; Lick Creek, Rev. Vann Carroll; Mills Home, Rev. J. A. Neilson; New Friendship, Mrs. A. J. Hartman; Oak Grove (S. S.), Marvin Hedrick; Pleasant Plains, Rev. Howard Hunt; Reeds, Rev. E. C. Roach; Rich Fork, Rev. E. N. C. Andrews; Sheets Memorial, Rev. W. L. Warfford; Southside, C. L. Matthews; Stoners Grove, C. C. Wrenn; Summerville, Carlie Carrick; Tabernacle (Erlanger), Mrs. B. L. Hames; Thomasville, L. E. Teague; Wallburg, Maskey M. Smith; Walters Grove, D. R. Klass; Welcome, M. L. Craver.

The above reports were made under the direction of Rev. E. N. C. Andrews, pastor of Rich Fork church.

Further reports on the condition of the churches is made by Rev. W. L. Warfford as he called detail attention to items from a large blackboard, which showed the gifts, membership, Sunday school enrollment, etc., of each church.

The four girls heretofore named again sang to the body, using the hymn, "Can the World See Jesus in You?"

Rev. M. O. Alexander, of the State Board made an address at this time discussing further the "State of the Churches."

The following written report on State of the Churches was offered by Rev. Walter L. Warfford and was adopted.

SUMMARY REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

Note some of the general gains in enrollment. During the year there has been 528 additions to the churches; Sunday school enrollment has increased 56; B. T. U. increased in enrollment 47; W. M. U. increased in enrollment 40. It is to be noted also that we gave $234.00 more to the orphanage this year than last. Note that we gave $809.00 LESS THAN LAST YEAR TO THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. We note that we spent for local church expenses $13,349.00 more in this year than last year, while we raised for all purposes at home and outside objects, $13,680.00 more than we raised in 1935.

COMPARATIVE BUDGET PERCENTAGES OF 1935 AND 1936

	1935 Local Church	1935 Denominational	1936 Local Church	1936 Denominational
Abbotts Creek	55%	45%	60%	40%**
Carolina Avenue	96%	4%	91%	9%
Center Hill	84%	16%	71%	29%
Churchland	74%	26%	75%	25%
Denton	80%	20%	79%	21%
Holloways	74%	26%	75%	25%
Jersey	67%	33%	75%	25%
Lexington	51%	49%	60%	40%**
Liberty	80%	20%	83%	17%
Lick Creek	70%	30%	94%	6%
Mills Home	41%	59%	42%	58%*
New Friendship	61%	39%	60%	40%**

Reeds	91%	9%	76%	24%
Rich Fork	82%	18%	81%	19%
Sheets Memorial	85%	15%	90%	10%
Smith Grove	91%	9%	89%	11%
Southside	90%	10%	92%	8%
Stoners Grove	82%	18%	86%	14%
Summerville	89%	11%	94%	6%
Erlanger	84%	16%	95%	5%
Taylors Grove	87%	13%	89%	11%
Thomasville	72%	28%	81%	19%
Wallburg	71%	29%	77%	23%
Welcome	84%	16%	85%	15%
Walters Grove	85%	15%	93%	7%
Pleasant Plain	86%	14%	95%	5%

* Indicates highest percentages to benevolence—MILLS HOME.

** Indicates second highest percentage to benevolence (Note that three churches are tied for second place, Abbotts Creek, New Friendship and Lexington.)

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND BAPTIST HOSPITALS

13. The report on Ministerial Relief, written by Dr. C. R. Sharpe, was read by Sam J. Smith. Motion is made for its adoption. The report on Hospitals was read by Rev. J. A. Neilson, upon motion to adopt; the report on Baptist Hospital was discussed by Smith Hagerman, superintendent of the hospital. The reports were adopted.

RELIEF REPORT

More than eighteen years ago the Relief and Annuity Board was organized and commissioned by Southern Baptists to provide as far as possible a worthy stipend for all aged ministers and the widows of ministers who are in need. This board was also commissioned to help ministers to provide against the day of old age and need through a contributory annuity plan. I shall not attempt to remind you here of just what has been accomplished by this board, but I declare to you that the amount of stipends paid to beneficiaries by Southern Baptists is anything but worthy of so great a people. If I am correctly informed, in the year nineteen hundred thirty-five the monthly allocations for men was $4.75, and for women, a few cents less.

What will stimulate us to worthy action in this matter of caring for our workers after age or infirmity has rendered them helpless? I submit that our first and greatest concern should be to create a denominational conscience on this subject. How can this best be accomplished? A faithful minister of the gospel does not hesitate to plead the cause of missions, orphanage work and the several objects of the Convention Program, but where is there one even among the most faithful and courageous of our ministers who would not hesitate to present the work of the Relief and Annuity Board to his people? We read that Paul strongly urged this duty upon the churches at Corinth and Galatia. At first, even to Paul, it seemed a delicate matter and he too hesitated for a time. It seems to me that the creating of a denominational conscience with respect to a more adequate provision for the care of aged and infirm ministers of the gospel and their dependents must be undertaken and carried on by the lay members of the churches.

Finally, may I raise this question with each of you What were the implications and applications of Deut. 12-19 where we read, "Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest upon the earth."

C. R. SHARPE

HOSPITAL REPORT

It is written of Jesus that He "went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and HEALING ALL MANNER OF DISEASE among the people." And we read that the people "brought unto Him ALL SICK PEOPLE . . . AND HE HEALED THEM." Healing is a vital part of our Christian ministry; it was included in the program of Jesus; it should be included in ours. The medium for this ministry is our Baptist Hospital in Win-

ston-Salem. Since its opening on May 28, 1923, 32,000 have entered for treatment. Last year, 1935, 3,753 patients were taken care of by this great institution. To help carry on the ministry of healing, there are 66 doctors and 50 nurses, and we are greatly indebted to these doctors for the service they render free of charge to those who are unable to pay. About one-half of the patients received pay little or nothing.

While contributions have been generous, they ought to be increased, as the Hospital is continually enlarging its service, and more and more patients are coming for treatment each year. Outside of our Orphanage, there is no greater investment we can make than to support our Baptist Hospital and thus relieve much suffering, and save precious lives.

We strongly recommend that Mother's Day offerings be taken in ALL our churches and we ask that all of us pray earnestly for Brother Hagaman and his staff, backing up our praying with generous giving.

"When saw we Thee sick . . . and came unto Thee!"

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."

J. A. NEILSON

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

14. The report on Christian Education was brought at this time. The report was discussed by Rev. W. L. Warfford and was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Robert E. Speer said, "We need not simply education, but Christian education training that issues in religious conviction and Christian personality. Our strength lies in the intelligent religious convictions of our people. In the more comprehensive sense of the term the whole problem of the church is now more clearly seen to be one of education. We have to bring every available resource to bear to make the home, the pulpit, the Sunday school, the day school, the university, the theological seminary, all our educational factors efficient in carrying out the great task of training men and women in Christian character."

To be physically able to do manual labor we are urged to eat wholesome food three times a day with the proper exercise.

To be spiritually able to do our Christian duties we must have the proper diet in Christian education. Christian education begins or should begin in the home. If we do not have the proper home environment with the Bible to read and study, church papers, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Fields, and other good magazines and books to read we can't hope for a good foundation in Christian education.

The Sunday school, the church, the various organizations such as the Baptist Training Union which includes all members of the church in Christian training and the Woman's Missionary Union are valuable and influential for each and every Christian. Then our schools and colleges have a place of large influence in the lives of many young men and women. It is very essential that we have Christian teachers and professors for Second Corinthians three two says (II Cor. 3:2): Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men. The influence of the things and the persons with which and with whom a child comes in frequent contact, determines, in a large way, what the child's future attitudes and conduct will be.

We hang our heads in shame at the attitude some of our people are taking when they are approving the dance at our Wake Forest College which has been endowed and supported by Baptists to provide Christian education. May we trust and pray that dancing will not be authorized at the college and shall continue to support our college wholeheartedly.

The gospel transforms lives and Christians are most widely read gospel. Some one said, "The sinners' open Bible is not the one beginning with Genesis and ending with Revelation; it is the daily lives of Christians all around them." May we ever heed the Great Commission of our Lord and Master.

ELIZABETH SMITH

15. Sam J. Smith, Treasurer, made his report at this time, which was adopted

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR LIBERTY ASSOCIATION—1935 SESSION

Receipts

Deficit paid by Sam J. Smith	$ 14.76	
Abbotts Creek	6.00	
Carolina Avenue	2.00	
Center Hill	1.25	
Churchland	6.00	
Denton	6.50	
Holloways	3.00	
Jersey	3.00	
Lexington	30.00	
Liberty	3.00	
Lick Creek	2.50	
New Friendship	6.50	
Mills Home	12.00	
Pleasant Plains	1.50	
Reeds	5.00	
Rich Fork	5.00	
Smith Grove	3.00	
Southside	3.00	
Stoners Grove	3.50	
Summerville	2.50	
Tabernacle	5.00	
Taylors Grove	1.00	
Thomasville	16.00	
Wallburg	5.00	
Walters Grove	1.35	
Welcome	3.00	
Sheets Memorial	.00	
Total Receipts	$151.36	$151.36

Disbursements

Postage	$ 4.50	
Stationery (Rose Press)	5.00	
Printing Minutes	95.00	
Phone Calls	.70	
Paid S. J. Smith, Balance on 1935 Acct.	16.16	
Retained for my service as Clerk for 1935	30.00	
Total Disbursements	$151.36	$151.36

SAM J. SMITH, Treasurer

16. Adjourned at 4:00 P. M. to reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:45 A. M.

THE SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

17. The devotional is conducted by Rev. Walter L. Warfford, pastor the Sheets Memorial church, with prayer by Rev. J. D. Newton, Thomasville, N. C.

18. In the absence of Rev. E. L. Bradley, chairman of the committee to nominate officers, the report was read by Rev. W. L. Warfford.

C. M. Wall makes motion that Rev. W. K. McGee cast the ballot for the Body for the officers recommended. The ballot was cast by Rev. McGee.

Report of Committee to Nominate Officers for 1937

We recommend to the Body the following: For Moderator—R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C.; For Vice Moderator—G. W. Miller, Lexington, N. C.; For Clerk

and Treasurer—Sam J. Smith, Lexington, N. C.

Signed,

EARLE L. BRADLEY,
C. H. TEAGUE,
W. C. ROACH,
D. R. BEANBLOSSOM,
J. A. NEILSON,
Committee to Nominate Officers

W. M. U.

19. The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was brought by Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, of Lexington, N. C.

On motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Miss Sallie McCracken, Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, Rev. W. K. McGee, Rev. M. O. Alexander, Mr. R. K. Williams and Rev. E. F. Mumford. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Liberty Association, September 9, 1936

The Women's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Association is happy to report that the year's work has been most gratifying. Our financial goal for the year has been reached. This does not mean, however, that the W. M. U. feels that the time to rest has come. That time will never come so long as unsaved people remain on the earth, and so long as the hearts of God's believing children are attuned to His Divine will.

The annual meeting was held in April with the First Baptist church of Lexington. The meeting was largely attended, and was remarkable for the enthusiasm manifested in the co-operation of the existing societies, and the determination to carry forward the work of the future. A high spiritual tone was maintained throughout the day by such speakers as Mrs. Stamps, of China, who brought a truly inspirational message on foreign missions; Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, recently elected President of the W. M. U. of North Carolina.

The leaders of the Associational work are Miss Sallie McCracken, Superintendent, and Miss Ola Crowder, Young People's leader.

At the meeting of the Charlotte Division held in Winston-Salem the societies of this Association were well represented. The Divisional Superintendent, Mrs. B. K. Mason, had provided a splendid program.

In March the State W. M. U. meeting was held at the First Baptist church in Raleigh. This was a meeting of great significance as special programs were given for three outstanding events, The Henrietta Hall Shuck Centennial, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Sunbeams, and the retirement of Mrs. Wesley N. Jones from the presidency of the W. M. U. of North Carolina. Mrs. Jones has served many decades as a leader, and now her assistance will be greatly sought as a councillor and advisor in the state work.

Of the 26 churches in Liberty Association 16 report women's organizations and 13 report at least one organization for the young people. New Friendship has a fully graded A-1 organization and several others are near the attainment of this standard. The work among the young people needs greater emphasis and calls for the unselfish service of leaders and councillors. Unfortunately, the work lags, not because of a lack of young people, or the want of a message, but because of the difficulty in securing conscientious and consecrated leaders. It seems unfortunate that 10 churches do not have their women organized for mission, doctrinal and devotional study. They, indeed, are missing much.

The W. M. U. of this Association has given approximately $310 this year for the Hundred Thousand Club. In this way the women are worshipping Jesus, and truly laying gifts at His feet as they strive to aid in the retirement of the debts on our mission boards. Southern Baptists find, as do individuals, that debts are difficult to pay off, and in the Hundred Thousand Club movement they are bravely and faithfully doing this hard task. The example set before the world is two-fold, that of moral responsibility and of loving, self-sacrificial giving. Truly, this "over-and-above-giving" means much to the Kingdom, and gives us an en-

larged vision of what can be accomplished when we really have "converted purses."

Of the many phases of work emphasized by the W. M. U., mission study and personal service stand out prominently as complements to each other. The mission study work is instructive as well as inspirational—for it is an accepted fact that we manifest the most interest in that subject about which we know the most. In the recommended courses of study the devotional and doctrinal books are given a prominent place, also books on soul winning, as well as numerous books telling of the gracious work carried on at home and abroad. "The Church School of Missions" constitutes a practical and an ideal way of reaching an entire church membership with this needed information. At least one church has had such a school, and others have conducted their mission studies with slight variations of this plan. When entire families—children, mothers, and even fathers become acutely interested in spiritual affairs and the furtherance of missions, then and only then will we begin to realize a little of God's plan for this old world.

Personal service is the putting into practice of that which we have learned. In other words, it is Practical Christianity, for therein we strive to help our fellow-beings. All too often we fail to bring it to its richest culmination in failing to speak of Him who came to save sinners. Thus many opportunities are lost to speak for Christ and show some lost soul a Saviour. Many may be reached spiritually as their physical needs are supplied. In fact, soul winning should be the burning desire of each Christian heart.

Any report of the W. M. U. of this Association would be incomplete without a reference to the Rev. and Mrs. Ishmael Negrin, of Cruces, Cuba. Mrs. Negrin, being from our midst, is dearly beloved here at home, and this past summer our hearts were frequently wrung as we beheld a weary, ill family attempting to regain health and strength in too short a time. Fortunately, no record has been kept of the help rendered lovingly to these dear people as gifts of money, clothing, food and supplies for them personally and for their work in Cuba were graciously given. Truly, we have not allowed our left hand to know what the right hand has done in this good work. Would that we could abandon ourselves to all work for Him in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LOUIS S. GAINES

Mission Reports

20. In the absence of Henry Lomax, who prepared the report on State Missions, the report was read by Rev. H. T. Penry, of Southmont.

The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. J. D. Newton, of Thomasville.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. Vann Carroll, of Denton.

Upon motion to adopt, the three reports were discussed by Rev. Vann Carroll and Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of High Point.

Rev. M. O. Alexander, of the State Board, at this time delivered an address on State, Home and Foreign Missions.

The reports were adopted.

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA, 1936

The spirit and motive of Missions, Foreign, Home and State, are identical. It is difficult to understand why one should profess to believe in one and not in the other. The objectives, however, are slightly different. Within the State a distinction is made between Missions, Christian Education and Benevolence—including the Orphanage and the Hospital—whereas Foreign Missions, and with some limitations Home Missions, includes all of these objects. What then if included under the head of "State Missions?"

For a hundred years the objective of State Missions had been to win the people of North Carolina to Christ and then to the fellowship which the churches provide. In more recent years, notably during the past quarter of a century, another objectives has been to train and develop those who come into the churches. With these purposes dominant, State Missions now embrace the following activities:

1. Missionary Pastoral Assistance. "To the poor the Gospel is preached" in needy and strategic places. Many of our strong churches in the state are trophies of State Missions. At present about 160 churches are aided.

2. Student Work. Churches in educational centers are aided in order that they may properly minister to students away from home and the home church.

3. A Sunday School and a Baptist Training Union Department are maintained. Through these agencies the church membership is taught and stimulated to the end that the church member may devote not only a life but a trained life.

4. Church Building. At the present time, in the face of a serious shortage of funds, several churches, some of them in educational centers, are being aided in paying for adequate church plant.

5. Oteen Hospital. For some years past the Board has made it possible for Rev. Wayne Williams to minister to the sick veterans in the Government Hospital at Oteen.

6. Indians. The State Mission Board is responsible for giving the Gospel to the Indians in Roseson County. Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford have been working there for several years.

7. Negroes. Beginning with 1935 the Baptist Convention undertook some cooperative work with the Negro State Convention. After careful search a man was found in the person of Rev. W. C. Somerville, who undertook the task of arousing and enlisting the quarter of a million Negro Baptists in the State. The Convention is continuing this work, and the success which Brother Somerville is achieving brings real gladness to the hearts of all those who believe we ought to coöpërate in every way possible with our Negro brethren.

8. General Missionaries. There are two, M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes. Mr. Pipes spends his full time in the western area of the state. These men spend their time in holding revivals, visiting general meetings, helping church to get together in fields, etc. Another man could be used in this work to great advantage. The state is too large to be covered by only two men.

State Missions, however, in conjunction with Christian Education, has another function, and one which is probably more important than any of those mentioned above. In a very vital sense, Foreign Missions and Home Missions, as well as all other objects, wait upon an aggressive program of State Missions and Christian Education. These agencies are the S. O. S., the Service of Supply, for all other agencies. During the World War there were Combat Divisions living in the trenches or near the front. But behind the lines, and reaching all the way to the United States, was a continuous line of men and women serving those who were on the front. Had they failed in their service of supply to those on the front, disaster would have been inevitable. If likewise State Missions fails, retreat and perhaps disaster will, and ought, to overtake us as a people in our Foreign and Home Mission efforts. Let us, therefore, maintain an aggressive program of State Missions. In so doing we shall not only win North Carolina but the world.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. LOMAX

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The mission fields of our Home Board may be named as follows: 1. A number of missionaries are supported amongst the Indian population of what is known as the Federal reservations in several of our states; 2. The need is great in many of our larger cities for intensive labors amongst the neglected parts of the population; 3. In Cuba and Panama there are large sections where our Board is seeking to place missionaries who are willing and anxious to preach and live for the glory of the Master; 4. There is a population of ten million of the Negro race who are making appeals to our Board to render them at least a small amount of spiritual evidence; 5. The immense numbers of foreign population in our country.

What is said to be a fact which should stimulate all Christian denominations to bestir their energies, is that 60 per cent of our population in this country do not attend any church.

But there is much encouragement which stimulates the Board to press on in its labors in behalf of the classes which are named above. Many thousands are reported as being saved by the power of the Word of God each year.

J. D. NEWTON

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

91 years ago our fathers met in Augusta, Georgia, and launched the foreign mission enterprise of Southern Baptists. We are profoundly grateful to Almighty God for the marvelous way in which He has led us through these years.

The Foreign Mission Board is making a careful and accurate survey of its work in all lands so that an intelligent and adequate program of rehabilitation and enlargement can be undertaken as soon as possible. To this end, the Executive Secretary, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Scarborough, of Texas, sailed from New York on May 23rd for a visit to our mission work in Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Chile.

Some data from July, 1935, to April, 1936: 118 missionaries on furlough or retired; 91 missionaries reappointed and appointed to fields; thus 27 less on fields. Total number of missionaries on field, 418. Total number of churches, 1,665. Total number of baptisms for the year, 13,982. Total membership, 198,640.

Now, look at our financial situation. During the past ten years our financial condition has compelled us to cut in a very drastic way our work in all the 15 countries in which we are working. Not many new missionaries have been sent. The property of the Board has not been repaired in any adequate way, and much of it is rapidly going to pieces for lack of repairs. In addition, there is a debt of $440,000.00

This is a dark picture, but the dawn is breaking. During the past year we reduced our debt $150,000.00. And our Board, through a special committee, has made a careful and detailed study of the minimum needs of each mission and station and has formulated a minimum forward looking plan for the next three years ahead. The first item in the program is to pay off the debt by the end of 1938.

Moreover, the Foreign Mission Board has pledged itself before the Convention to live within its income and pay its debt. We will be unable to send the missionaries at home on furlough back to their fields of labor and fulfill this pledge unless our receipts increase during the next few months.

At this point it is interesting to note that each year an increasing number of friends are remembering the Foreign Mission Board in their wills. $17,487.25 came in this way last year.

This past year the Board granted Miss Inabelle Coleman, publicity secretary, a leave of absence for five months to visit the Orient to secure more accurate and worthwhile information. Read her inspiring and stirring articles in our papers.

Another thing the Board did was to elect Rev. Claude B. Bowen as Educational Secretary. It is his duty to create a more comprehensive and intensive policy of missionary education in our churches and educational institutions in order to get more missionaries with the best qualifications. Also, it is his duty to find the most suitable men and women for the different kinds of work and fields.

Mission study books are of tremendous importance to our mission work. This year we will study Africa. Books for the different ages are available. "Basil Lee Lockett—A Beloved Physician," by Mrs. Lockett, promises to be one of the most popular mission study books we have had for years.

Respectfully submitted,
VAN CARROLL

21. Rev. W. L. Warfford, chairman of the Associational Executive Promotion Committee, offered the following recommendations from his committee.

The recommendations were adopted by the body.

The Executive Promotion Committee brings the following recommendations, after having carefully considered the following plans:

1. In accordance with the suggested goal for the Liberty Association, we should endeavor to raise $12,000.00 during the next Associational year for the Cooperative Program. This goal having been divided out to the churches according to their apparent ability, the churches asked to consider their goals and report back at the general meeting of the Association in 1936.

3. The committee further recommends that we promote in every church in our Association a Stewardship school in accordance with the following plans:

a. Each church will select at least one person who is capable to use as a teacher in a stewardship school in his or her church, or a neighboring church.

b. That the teachers thus selected come together for a period of preliminary study under Brother M. O. Alexander in preparation to teach in stewardship schools in the churches.

The Executive-Promotion Committee feels that if the above plans can be carried through in the churches of the Liberty Association it will prove stimulating to all kingdom interests in our churches.

22. Rev. E. C. Roach, chairman of the committee brought the report on obituaries, which was adopted.

The audience stood in respect and memory of our deceased members, while the list was read, a song sung and a prayer offered by Rev. Roach.

For a complete list of names, see page 21.

23. The Association adjourned at 12:15 P. M. to reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

24. The devotional is conducted by Rev. W. C. Darnell, pastor of the Summerville church. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Neilson.

25. The report on Temperance and Public Morals in the absence of Rev. L. J. Matthews is read by Rev. E. F. Mumford, pastor of Abbotts Creek.

On motion to adopt, the report is discussed by Rev. E. F. Mumford and is adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

If we, in this report should attempt to even mention all of the intemperance and immoral conduct of Christian people, to say nothing of the outside world, it is to be feared that we would be occupied until the going down of the sun. There are some facts so blazoned before us that those who are slowest to detect evil are able to discern them. It is showing wisdom not to ignore the question so often asked, "What is the matter with the church?" It would be foolish to refuse to be alarmed over the loss of influence that our religion has on the world. There are many things that may be the cause for such a condition. But we believe this has come about because some of the foundation principles have been removed.

First of all we are living in a day when human life is cheap. A daily newspaper will tell the whole story. The person on the highway does not consider the sacredness of life but the speed of his car. The security of our civilization rests upon our regard for human life. The Prince of Life came that life may be saved.

Again, the home is in a tragic condition. It was once the custom in the American home to have a period of worship before retiring at night. We today no longer feel the need of calling the family together for Bible reading and prayer at the close of day. With the going of the family altar the home has lost restraint and most of us are without our sense of God's presence.

With the removing of their basic principles there has come a deluge of evils that loom up before us and make us to shudder. With the break-down of the home profanity was never so prevalent. We used to think it was bad for a man to curse; now his wife and daughters, or sisters and sweetheart curse with him. Formerly a man would ask permission to smoke in the presence of women, now the women not only smoke with him but drink. A century ago it was the Bible; now it is bridge and billiards. Sunday baseball attracts a much larger crowd than the churches. Sunday movies are crowded while churches close their doors. Our prisons, penitentaries and reformatories are filled to the capacity. The larger per cent of present day reading material glorifies immodest dress, sex irregularity, gambling, drinking and divorce decrees.

Surely the hour has come when we must "Seek first the Kingdom of God." This association will have met in vain if we fail to kindle in those present a holy passion to cleanse our churches and proclaim God's Word against wickedness. "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. MATTHEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

26. The report on Sunday Schools is brought by Conrad Motsinger. On motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Mr. Motsinger.

An address on Sunday Schools was delivered by L. L. Morgan of the State Sunday School Board. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday school is the church organized for work and not a separate organization from the church. The great task before the churches, through the Sunday school organization, is to reach, teach, win, guide and enlist the large number of people who are not attending Sunday school or church.

Statistics show that the white population of Liberty Association is 42,629. Of this number, 14,100 are enrolled in all the Sunday schools of all denominations. This leaves 28,529 people not enrolled in any Sunday school. Our last minutes of the Association show that 6,271 are enrolled in our Baptist Sunday schools, which is 44% of the total enrollment. On this same percentage basis, the Baptist of Liberty Association are responsible for 12,553 people who are not now enrolled in Sunday school, or twice the number we now have enrolled. Jesus saith, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

There has been some progress made in our Sunday schools during the past year. Training classes have been taught in several churches and enlargement campaigns have been held in at least four churches. We now have one standard Sunday school and others within one or two points of it. Associational workers have been elected for the Beginner, Intermediate, Young People, Adult and Home Extension Departments. We have not yet been able to secure workers for the Cradle Roll, Primary and Junior Departments.

The great need of our Association is more trained officers and teachers who are willing to give their best to teaching the Bible to those whom we hope to enroll. The Associational Sunday school organization recommends that a training class be taught in every church this year. The Sunday School Board suggests October as the ideal month for this. We also recommend that an Association-wide Sunday school revival be held sometime during 1937. We, also, need to grade our Sunday schools as only seven were reported graded last year.

The task is before us. What will we do about it? I say let us arise and go out after—

"These thousands who are waiting for somebody,
Watching and waiting today,
Somebody to lift up and strengthen,
Somebody to shield and stay."

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. MOTSINGER

27. The report on Baptist Training Unions was brought by Mrs. C. M. Howell. On motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Mrs. Howell and was adopted.

LIBERTY B. T. U. REPORT

Last September the Liberty Association elected Wilfred Eddinger to organize an Associational B. T. U. In November he called a meeting of all leaders, presidents and pastors and organized the Union. G. G. Pridgen was elected director. There was not very much accomplished until March. The organization is growing and each quarter that we meet we find more interest and enthusiasm.

The last meeting was held in August with 177 present and 11 churches represented. 12 new unions have been organized, making a total of 65.

In July the Director was able to secure 10 state workers, assisted by Rev. J. A. Neilson, to teach study courses in the following churches, Carolina Avenue, Southside, Lick Creek, Denton, Rich Fork and First church of Thomasville. There were over 300 awards presented at this time. Some of the other churches in the Association had study courses in March and April and a number of awards were given then.

In July, 11 delegates attended the B. T. U. assembly at Ridge Crest and all came back bubbling over with pep and enthusiasm and eager to build new unions

during the next 12 months.

The aim this year is a B. T. U. in every church, and any church desiring to organize a union please get in touch with G. G. Pridgen, Director of B. T. U., Thomasville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. M. HOWELL, Asso. Director

28. Rev. E. F. Mumford, chairman of committee on Time, Place and Preacher, made the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER FOR 1937

We recommend to the Body:

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in September, 1937.

Place—Churchland.

Preacher—Rev. W. K. McGee.

Alternate Preacher—Rev. L. J. Matthews.

SPRING SESSION

Place—Denton.
Time—Friday before Third Sunday in April.
Preacher—Rev. L. S. Gaines.

C. C. WRENN,
REV. J. N. BOWMAN,
REV. W. C. DARNELL,
V. K. SKEEN,
E. F. MUMFORD,
Committee on Time, Place, Etc.

29. Rev. W. L. Warfford makes the report of the committee on Nominations, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We recommend to the Body:

Program committee for 1937: The Moderator and Clerk of the Association, Pastor of the church with which the next session meets, and Rev. W. L. Warfford, Lexington, N. C.

For Orphanage Representative: Mary Misenheimer, Lexington, N. C.

Committee on Digest of Church Letters for 1937: Sam J. Smith, Lexington, N. C., Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Lexington, N. C.

For Chairman of Executive Promotion Committee: Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Lexington, N. C.

For names of parties named to bring the Reports for next year see page 4.

30. Sam J. Smith offers the following resolution, which on motion of Rev. E. F. Mumford is adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Be it resolved that we, the Liberty Association extend to the Pastor, Members and Friends of the Reeds church our sincere thanks and gratitude for the abundant and kindly entertainment, which they have given us, while in their midst.

And to Mr. R. G. Shoaf, of Lexington, N. C., for the beautiful basket of flowers given in honor of his grandfather, J. H. Walser.

SAM J. SMITH

Adjournment at 3:30 P. M.

SAM J. SMITH,
Clerk

R. D. COVINGTON,
Moderator

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR REWARD SINCE OUR LAST SESSION

"Blessed are the Dead, which die in the Lord"
"In My Father's House are Many Mansions"

ABBOTTS CREEK:

Mrs. Julia A. Teague

CENTER HILL:

Mrs. Alice Owens
Mrs. Alice Palmer

CHURCHLAND:

Mr. J. Tom Barnes
Mrs. Henry Grubb
Mr. Clay Grubb
Mrs. C. A. Barnes

DENTON:

Mrs. W. B. Russell
Mr. H. L. Gallimore
Mr. Roby Snider

HOLLOWAYS:

Mrs. W. H. Johnson
Mr. H. L. Crook

JERSEY:

Mr. Clarence Smith

LEXINGTON:

Mr. Whit Spurgeon
Mrs. Minnie Sink
Mr. C. L. Coggins
Mrs. John H. Rogers

LIBERTY:

Mrs. Emily Ward
Mr. Ivey Dorsett

LICK CREEK:

Mr. J. Earl Skeen

NEW FRIENDSHIP:

Mr. A. F. Hurley
Mrs. Amanda Newsom
Mrs. G. C. Willard
Mrs. Sarah Bell Sink
Mrs. Huldah Teague
Mr. Gilmer Snider

REEDS:

Mr. D. C. Craver
Mr. J. N. Myers
Mr. A. B. Craver
Mrs. L. A. Mallard
Miss Eliza Wood

RICH FORK:

Mr. D. R. Cates
Mrs. Tabitha Leonard

SHEETS MEMORIAL:

Mr. Jim Smith
Mr. Jim Cooper

SMITH GROVE:

Mrs. T. E. Lassiter
Mrs. Mattie Queen

STONERS GROVE

Mr. S. N. Wolf
Miss Mary P. Warfford

SUMMERVILLE:

Mrs. Sandy Gallimore
Mrs. Claytie Shipton

TABERNACLE:

Mrs. F. M. Freeman
Mrs. W. L. Chester
Mrs. J. H. Shytle

WALLBURG:

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins
Mr. Eugene Smith

WALTERS GROVE:

Mrs. Edna Cody

THOMASVILLE:

Mrs. D. M. Clemmons
Mrs. M. C. Elledge
Mr. W. M. Stawks
Mrs. Ila Pope
Mr. T. H. Hilliard
Mr. E. G. Perdue
Mr. Will Sykes
Mrs. M. E. Parrish

WELCOME:

Mrs. Lenora Moss
Mrs. Martha Sowers

E. C. Roach
Van Carroll
I. G. Greer
B. R. Cross
J. A. McMillan
Committee on Obituaries

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this association to furnish the gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The association shall consist of the officers of the association, pastors of the churches in the association, and messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the association from time to time.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the association, and to attend to all business in the association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the association. The association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meeting of the association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. The association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Churches that fail to contribute to benevolences inasmuch as the Liberty Association has as its chief function the propagation of a missionary spirit among our people, and inasmuch as a church which fails to contribute to beneficences outside its local budget fails to justify its claim of being a missionary Baptist church, we therefore recommend that a church which contributes nothing to missionary objects beyond its borders have the fellowship of the association removed from it, if after a year from its report to the association it shows no improvement in its gifts.

See page 12, 1928 Minutes.

DATE OF CLOSING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR CHANGED

In order that the committee on the Digest of Church Letters might have their report ready for the first day of the Association in the future, Rev. Walter Warfford, of Lexington, makes motion that our Association year close with the last Sunday in August each year, and that immediately after this date the different church clerks prepare their letters and mail them to the Clerk of the Association.

See page 29, 1931 Minutes.

ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that this Executive Committee be abolished.

That a board, to be known as the Advisory Board, be appointed by the Association.

1. That this board be composed of one member elected by each church in the Association, with the Moderator, Clerk and all pastors ex officio members.
2. That there shall be a chairman of the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.
3. That there shall be a Secretary to the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.
4. That the chairman and secretary be elected from the board and by the board after this year.
5. That this board shall have the right and power to fill by appointment any vacancy or vacancies which may occur upon the recommendation from the church from which such vacancy or vacancies may occur.
6. That this board shall be at all times subject to the Acts of the Association.

See 1933 Minutes.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefcy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1866	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1869	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1872	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1865	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith

1 Now High Point; 2 Now Churchland; 3 Now Eldorado;
4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U. OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty Association held its thirtieth annual session with the First Baptist church, Lexington, April 29, 1936. Superintendent, Miss Sallie L. McCracken, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock and the congregation joined in singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim." Immediately following the song the watchword for the year was repeated in unison. The theme of the program for the day was "Sent to Serve."

The morning devotional was led by Rev. L. S. Gaines, pastor of the Lexington church, who used for his subject, "Dignity of Service," based on Luke 22:22-27 and closed with prayer. The thought of service was further brought out in a duet sung by members of the Lexington choir. Mrs. E. E. Morgan, president of the hostess society, introduced Mrs. L. S. Gaines who gave the Union a very hearty welcome. Response was made by Mrs. W. A. Shoaf, president of the society at New Friendship. Visitors recognized were Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, President of the

W. M. U. of North Carolina; Mrs. Edna R. Harris, State Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. D. F. Stamps, missionary to China. Mrs. L. J. Matthews and Mrs. W. K. McGee were welcomed as new members in the association.

Reports of service:

Personal Service

Number of societies doing personal work last year were 33—in 13 churches. Number this year 43—in 14 churches. An increase of 10 societies—1 church. Number of societies doing personal service: W. M. S. 14, Y. W. A. 9, G. A. 8, R. A. 6, Sunbeams 6. Kinds of service being done are visits, cards, trays and flowers to shutins; services held with shutins in hospitals and jails; gifts to needy persons, objects and institutions; work among negroes and in negro churches; gifts to Mills Home and the Hospital at Winston-Salem.

MRS. A. F. WARFFORD,
Personal Service Chairman

Mission Study

No. classes held—W. M. S. 18, Y. W. A. 4, G. A. 3, R. A. 3, S. B. 4.

No. members enrolled in societies—W. M. S. 326, Y. W. A. 48, G. A. 97, R. A. 66, S. B. 128.

No. members enrolled in classes—W. M. S. 240, Y. W. A. 29, G. A. 97, R. A. 69, S. B. 102.

No. W. M. S. Record Cards—No. 1 19, No. 2 2, Honor Certificates 1.

No. W. M. S. silver seals 183, gold 23, red 2.

No. W. M. S. reading cards 41, stamps 53.

No. Certificates—Y. W. A. 27, G. A. 97, R. A. 28, S. B. 45.

No. Seals—Y. W. A. gold 42, red 3, G. A. green 111, red 2, R. A. blue 38, red 3, S. B. gold 36, red 17, blue 7.

No. books studied 21.

Work of chairman: Cards sent 16, letters sent 6, taught one Mission Study Class, held one Mission Study Conference.

MRS. W. J. GRIFFIN,
Mission Study Chairman

Having become a member of another association, Mrs. Griffin offers her resignation.

WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Elected young people's leader April, 1935. Paid visit to Superintendent and discussed work with her. Also got list of all W. M. U. organizations and sent Stewardship Literature to societies in six churches. However, the infantile paralysis not only put a stop to the Stewardship Contest but hindered all the young people's work very seriously. The contest was held late, with a few churches taking part and the leader carried three children to the contest at Salisbury.

Some societies were visited and a Y. W. A. was organized at Churchland. The New Friendship Y. W. A. accompanied the leader and gave a program.

Sent out 25 cards, 16 letters and traveled 64 miles.

OLA CROWDER,
Junior Superintendent

Miss Crowder being absent, Miss McCracken read the report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand January 1, 1935	$13.95	
Collected during year	20.50	
Total		$34.45

Disbursements

To Mrs. J. B. Hipps, traveling expense	$7.50	
To Miss Sallie McCracken for programs	2.00	
For postage	5.00	
For expense	8.00	
To Mrs. P. S. Vann for Charlotte Div.	2.00	
Tax on checks	.06	
Total		$24.56
Balance		$ 9.89

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

We are now holding the thirtieth annual session of the W. M. U. of the Liberty Association. This year finds us with more A-1 societies than we have ever had before: 4 W. M. S.; 1 Y. W. A.; 5 G. A.; 5 R. A.; and 2 S. B. New Friendship maintains its standard as the only full graded A-1 union in the association.

Our quota of $5,313.16 was reached, and a little beyond, the contributions for the year amounting to $5,471.10. Societies and associations having raised their full quota are asked to make a 2 per cent increase this year. This makes our apportionment for the Liberty $5,580.52.

We still have organizations in only 16 churches out of the 26. This leaves too many churches unorganized.

As our gifts are not itemized when recorded in the minutes, I am giving you a partial list of contributions for 1935:

Cooperative Program	$3,106.44
Christmas Offering	473.81
Home Mission Offering	226.01
State Missions	127.62
Orphanage	571.43
H. T. Club	309.00
Heck Memorial	75.98
Hospital	212.47
Margaret Fund	46.37
Training School	45.15

There are several smaller items not mentioned among them—$65.80 sent to the Negrins in Cuba for their work at Cruces. This is credited to Home Missions and helps to furnish S. S. literature and Missionary literature for the work of Mr. and Mrs. Negrin.

Every society reported for the first quarter of this year, on time. It is hoped this record can be kept up through the year.

Responsibility and joy of stewardship seem to be more keenly felt among our people than ever before and the Stewardship Contests each year perhaps have a large part in stimulating this interest.

Meetings attended during the year: Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest; Charlotte Division meeting at Winston-Salem; Liberty Association at Mills Home; State Convention at Asheville. Letters and cards sent out, 160. Miles traveled, 545.

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN,
Superintendent

Following the reports, Rev. L. S. Gaines brought a spiritual message in song. With the roll call of churches a large number of delegates and representatives were recognized. All of the societies except three were represented. The brief words given by the presidents were very encouraging. Recognition was given the A-1 Union of New Friendship.

Service through Margaret Fund was very ably discussed by Mrs. J. Clyde Turner. The congregation stood and sang, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Mrs. Edna R. Harris spoke on General Work of the W. M. U. This address was full of information and inspiration. A special feature at this time was an anthem sung by the Lexington choir. After announcements and appointment of committees the assembly adjourned for lunch.

Immediately after lunch Mrs. Harris conducted a round table discussion of making reports and of the stewardship contest.

The congregation reassembled promptly at 2 o'clock and sang "The Kingdom Is Coming." Mrs. I. P. Frazier conducted the devotional for the afternoon. Her subject was "Service though in Captivity." Mrs. J. A. Neilson led in prayer. The Missionary address for the day was given by Mrs. D. F. Stamps, of China. With this message we were led to catch a vision of the lost multitudes in China. Sunbeam Fiftieth Anniversary was discussed by Mrs. R. G. Jennings, of Thomasville, and the subject was further emphasized by a program given by the Lexington Sunbeam Band led by Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Reports of committees:

Time and Place

The committee which was composed of Mrs. J. K. Hankins, Mrs. R. L. Palmer

and Mrs. Alda Craver recommend Southmont as the place of meeting and the time the last week in April, the day to be set later.

Obituaries

The committee which was composed of Mrs. B. R. Cross, Mrs. Jessie Yarborough and Mrs. Lacy Hepler have received the names of three of our members who have passed away since we last met. They are: Mrs. W. H. Johnson, president of Holloways W. M. S.; Mrs. J. H. Shytle, Erlanger; Mrs. Minnie Sink, Lexington. In memory of these dear ones the congregation stood and sang "It Is Well With My Soul."

Courtesy

We wish to express our thanks to our Superintendent and the officers associciated with her for the splendid program they have given us. For the presence of Mrs. Edna R. Harris, our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, new President of our N. C. Union, and Mrs. Stamps, our representative to China, and the inspiring messages they have brought us, we are deeply grateful.

We appreciate the interest manifested in the work of our union by so many of the pastors of the association as shown by their presence and cooperation.

We were impressed by the spirit of the Lexington church as we entered this morning and we assure you we have felt at home throughout the day. We thank you for the gracious welcome and all the favors we have enjoyed today including the delicious lunch. We thank you also for the clever Sunbeam demonstration. The beauty of your flowers and the spiritual messages brought by your singers have been an inspiration to us. The fellowship of this day will linger long in our hearts.

This committee was composed of Mrs. I. G. Greer, Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Mrs. L. J. Matthews and Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee which was composed of Miss Roxie Sheets, Mrs. R. O. Hedrick, Mrs. L. E. Teague, Mrs. J. C. Poole and Mrs. C. F. Motsinger submit the following names:

Superintendent, Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.
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Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Rt. 6, Lexington, N. C.
Young People's Leader, Miss Ola Crowder, Rt. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. Alda Craver, Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.

The vote was taken by Miss Roxie Sheets and the election was unanimous.

Rev. W. K. McGee gave the closing devotional. His subject was "The Joy of Service." Dismissed with prayer by Mr. McGee.

MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH,
Secretary

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King, J. M. (Retired)	New Friendship	Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5
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CHURCHLAND—Elaine Lomax, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
JERSEY—Miss Elizabeth Smith, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
LEXINGTON—Mrs. Walker Martin, Lexington, N. C.
MILLS HOME—Mrs. E. Lee Fex, Thomasville, N. C.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. C. F. Motsinger, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.
RICH FORK—Hannah Eddinger, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 1.
SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Tom Cooper, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
STONERS GROVE—Mrs. Raymond Monsees, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
TABERNACLE (Erlanger)—Mrs. Artie Lindsay, Erlanger, N. C.
THOMASVILLE—Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville, N. C.
WALLBURG—Mrs. Wm. King, Wallburg, N. C.
WELCOME—Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome, N. C.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mrs. D. S. Hayworth, High Point, N. C., Rt. 4.
CHURCHLAND—H. Foy Beck, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5.
HOLLOWAYS—G. C. Palmer, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
MILLS HOME—Miss Eulalia Turner, Thomasville, N. C.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Robert Hartman, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 4.
LEXINGTON—B. W. Bewley, Lexington, N. C.
SMITH GROVE—Herman Grubb, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
SOUTHSIDE—John Creed, Thomasville, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Associational Supt.—C. F. Motsinger .....Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5
Associate Supt.—C. C. Wrenn .....Southmont, N. C.
Associational Sec.—Wilford Eddinger .....Thomasville, N. C.
Department Superintendents:
Beginners—Miss Elizabeth Smith .....Linwood, N. C.
Intermediate—Mrs. Romulus Skaggs .....Thomasville, N. C.
Young People—Wilford Eddinger .....Thomasville, N. C.
Adult—W. P. Westmoreland .....Thomasville, N. C.
Extension—Henry Lomax .....Linwood, N. C.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 30, 1936

	CHURCHES	Located In City, Town, Village or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Pray Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members			
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths				
1	Abbotts Creek	C	1833	E. F. Mumford, High Point, Rt. 1	1-3	275	27	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	300	No	1	4	34
2	Carolina Avenue	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Central Falls	1-2-3-4	167	...	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	166	Yes	...	4	...
3	Center Hill	C	1907	E. C. Roach, Lexington, Rt. 3	1-3	185	14	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	196	No	1	2	3
4	Churchland	V	1837	E. L. Bradley, Spencer	2-4	292	17	5	...	...	4	...	2	4	304	No	1	2	6
5	Denton	T	1889	Vann Carroll, Denton	2-4	216	16	4	...	...	4	...	...	3	229	Yes	1	4	...
6	Holloways	C	1831	H. T. Penry, Southmont	2	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	214	No	1	2	5
7	Jersey	C	1836	E. C. Roach, Lexington, Rt. 3	1-3	249	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	253	No	1	2	2
8	Lexington	City	1881	L. S. Gaines, Lexington	2-4	184	14	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	200	No	1	2	5
9	Liberty	C	1828	E. F. Mumford, High Point, Rt. 1	3	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	118	No	1	...	...
10	Lick Creek	C	1784	Vann Carroll, Denton	1-2-3-4	516	99	17	...	1	39	...	1	...	593	Yes	1	3	24
11	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	1-3	234	19	4	...	...	3	...	...	6	248	No	1	1	3
12	New Friendship	V	1890	L. J. Matthews, Wallburg, N. C.	1-3	45	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	No	1	1	...
13	Pleasant Plains	C	1935	Howard Hunt, Denton	2-4	326	7	...	...	...	3	2	21	5	302	Yes	1	1	3
14	Reeds	V	1907	E. C. Roach, Lexington	1-3	254	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	258	No	1	4	4
15	Rich Fork	C	1884	E. N. C. Andrews, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	269	12	10	7	...	5	...	2	2	289	Yes	1	4	3
16	Sheets Memorial	City	1930	W. L. Warfford, Lexington	1-3	102	9	...	1	...	5	...	...	2	105	No	2	2	...
17	Smith Grove	C	1909	C. D. Barringer, Salisbury	1-2-3-4	74	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	83	Yes	2	1	...
18	Southside	City	1913		1-4	102	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	104	No	1	1	4
19	Stoners Grove	V	1900	H. T. Penry, Southmont		275	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	279	Yes	1	1	...
20	Summerville	C	1873	W. C. Darnell, Lexington Rt. 6	1-2-3-4	265	9	8	2	10	44	...	48	3	199	Yes	1	4	17
21	Tabernacle (Erlanger)	T	1924	J. N. Bowman, Erlanger	1-3	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	29	No	1	1	...
22	Taylors Grove	C	1901	J. M. Pickler, Albemarle	1-2-3-4	672	39	45	5	...	10	...	2	8	741	Yes	1	4	10
23	Thomasville	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	2-4	201	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	201	Yes	...	4	8
25	Wallburg	V	1892	L. J. Matthews, Wallburg	3	100	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	114	Yes	2	...	...
26	Walters Grove	C	1913	W. K. Hopkins, China Grove	1-3	104	1	4	2	...	1	...	...	2	108	No	1	1	2
27	Welcome	V	1911	Clyde Eddinger, Welcome															
	TOTALS					6456	336	149	31	12	160	3	90	57	6674		27	59	195

R. D. Covington, Moderator, Thomasville, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., AUGUST 30, 1936

	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION											
			Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Did You Hold a Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Contributions (Local Work) Given by Sunday School	Gifts (Missions) Given by Sunday School	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Sunday School
1	Abbotts Creek	Fred J. Teague, Kersv'le, R. 1	35	35	37	27	44	126	.....	.....	12	316	207	No	.....	3	21	No	.....	No	.....	.....	222.54	738.69	961.23
2	Carolina Avenue	H. D. Bradshaw, Thomasville	18	16	21	33	40	34	.....	.....	13	175	90	No	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	.....	83.53	35.51	119.04
3	Center Hill	Ulus Hunt, Lexington, R. 6 ..	21	20	21	15	49	51	5	.....	11	193	121	No	.....	.....	11	No	.....	No	.....	.....	42.32	120.00	162.32
4	Churchland	W. H. Lomax, Lexington, R. 5	12	10	29	31	54	43	32	.....	16	227	130	Yes	No	7	17	No	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Denton	Chas. Lambeth, Denton	29	15	35	10	38	70	.....	.....	11	208	110	No	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	84.51	61.03	145.54
6	Holloways	J. W. Dickens, Lexington, R. 6	13	.....	17	8	38	46	5	.....	12	139	84	No	.....	3	.....	Yes	50	No	.....	.....	22.18	.....	22.18
7	Jersey	R. A. Tate, Lexington, R. 6 ..	.....	35	11	20	43	40	7	.....	10	166	103	No	.....	4	4	Yes	92	No	.....	.....	64.65	125.46	190.11
8	Lexington	H. C. Philpott, Lexington	37	58	90	65	102	140	13	25	60	590	345	Yes	No	17	12	No	.....	Yes	194	148	2000.00	2000.00	4000.00
9	Liberty	O. F. Hughes, Thomasv'le, R. 3	19	22	17	.....	39	67	.....	.....	8	172	92	No	.....	.....	10	No	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
10	Lick Creek	Paul Daniel, Denton, R. 1	8	9	13	15	19	16	.....	.....	7	87	55	No	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville	20	70	156	138	52	9	5	10	77	537	485	Yes	No	25	99	No	.....	No	.....	.....	47.68	308.01	355.69
12	New Friendship	C. F. Motisnger, W-Salem, R. 5	11	23	35	22	27	84	29	12	23	266	144	Yes	Yes	11	19	Yes	45	No	.....	.....	254.95	254.65	509.60
13	Oak Grove	Marvin Hedrick, Lexington	.....	14	14	26	.....	24	.....	.....	14	92	37	No	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	22.79	.....	22.79
14	Pleasant Plains	Fate Loftin, Denton, N. C.	.....	15	15	20	.....	25	.....	.....	5	80	50	No	.....	1	1	No	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Reeds	I. A. Myers, Lexington, R. 3 ..	39	.....	38	47	86	94	19	.....	15	338	224	No	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Rich Fork	Wilfred Eddinger, Thomasville	12	24	24	31	32	55	11	.....	13	202	114	No	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	208.21	111.97	320.18
17	Sheets Memorial	Spurgeon Ayers, Lexington ..	21	52	49	64	61	90	.....	.....	16	353	217	Yes	No	3	4	No	.....	No	.....	.....	237.43	10.35	247.78
18	Smith Grove	Lewis Barringer, Salisbury	9	10	7	8	34	42	.....	.....	10	120	68	Yes	No	.....	10	No	.....	Yes	96	62	50.50	11.00	61.50
19	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville	26	25	35	.....	61	52	9	.....	10	218	145	No	.....	.....	9	No	.....	No	.....	.....	83.70	51.17	134.87
20	Stoners Grove	A. A. Graves Southmont	10	12	10	17	22	34	.....	.....	12	117	70	No	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	30.11	30.11
21	Summerville	E. L. Bean, Denton, R. 1	15	8	14	10	38	29	.....	.....	10	116	60	No	.....	2	4	No	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Tabernacle	I. L. Blaylock, Erlanger	14	20	16	25	30	99	.....	.....	18	222	204	No	.....	3	4	No	.....	No	.....	.....	21.95	14.47	36.42
23	Taylors Grove	John Epps, Newsom, N. C.	13	4	8	.....	5	9	.....	.....	5	44	30	Yes	No	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	152.00	23.00	175.00
24	Thomasville	P. C. Newton, Thomasville	42	92	131	97	95	238	129	56	57	937	326	No	.....	2	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	9.50	.....	9.50
25	Wallburg	C. R. Dodson, W-Salem, R. 5	20	12	15	14	28	34	.....	.....	13	136	87	Yes	No	20	28	No	.....	Yes	110	92	357.21	500.00	857.21
26	Walters Grove	F. B. Clark, Lexington, R. 2 ..	12	18	33	15	20	34	10	8	8	158	80	Yes	No	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	128.81	149.33	278.14
27	Welcome	T. H. Mills, Welcome, N. C. ..	3	8	13	8	14	50	5	.....	9	110	80	No	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	No	.....	.....	12.00	.....	12.00
		TOTALS	459	617	904	766	1071	1635	279	111	475	6327	3763			102	253		187		400	302	4106.46	4564.75	8671.21

R. D. Covington, Moderator, Thomasville, N. C.

Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 30, 1936

CHURCHES	CHURCH, CLERK AND POSTOFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Number of Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1 Abbotts Creek	Carrick Teague, Kernsv'le, R. 1	Yes	1929	Brick	800	12	2	10	25,500.00			25,500.00		4,000.00
2 Carolina Avenue	Mrs. Paul Davis, Thomasville	Yes	1930	Wood	400	4	2	2	4,000.00			4,000.00	518.00	2,000.00
3 Center Hill	D. C. Hunt, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1908	Brick	500	8	2	7	8,000.00			8,000.00		4,000.00
4 Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Lexington, R. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	9	1	8	8,000.00			8,000.00		3,000.00
5 Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton	Yes	1899	Wood	600	6	2	5	6,150.00		4,000.00	10,150.00		
6 Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1894	Wood	500	9	2	8	2,500.00		1,000.00	3,500.00		2,000.00
7 Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood	Yes	1836	Brick	500	9	1	8	10,000.00			10,000.00		
8 Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1881	Brick	600	22	4	20	87,000.00	1,500.00	16,000.00	104,500.00	8,400.00	30,000.00
9 Liberty	B. J. May, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1920	Wood	400	5	1	5	7,500.00			7,500.00		2,000.00
10 Lick Creek	A. M. Cole, Denton, R. 1	Yes	1932	Brick	400	8	1	7	6,000.00			6,000.00		4,000.00
11 Mills Home	C. C. McKoin, Thomasville	No	1900	Brick	650	1	5	40			Property of Mills Home			
12 New Friendship	G. A. Hartman, W.-Salem, R. 4	Yes	1890	Brick	400	14	2	13	12,000.00			12,000.00		
13 Oak Grove (Mission)		No		Wood	175									
14 Pleasant Plains	Adam Newsom, Denton	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,200.00			1,200.00		
15 Reeds	Lee Hobbs, Lexington, R. 3	Yes	1907	Wood	400	12	2	11	5,500.00		2,500.00	8,000.00		2,000.00
16 Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville	Yes	1926	Brick	800	10	2	8	25,000.00			25,000.00		2,700.00
17 Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Jno. Craven, Lexington	Yes	1930	Wood	500	7	1	6	6,000.00			6,000.00	650.00	2,000.00
18 Smith Grove	C. L. Broadway, Linwood, R. 1	Yes	1909	Wood	300	3	1	3	3,000.00			3,000.00		
19 Southside	H. A. Gaily, Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	4	1	4	2,500.00			2,500.00		1,000.00
20 Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Wafford, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1900	Wood	500	7	2	6	3,500.00		2,400.00	5,900.00		
21 Summerville	Miss Genie Rogers, Denton	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1	.....	.....	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,500.00
22 Tabernacle(Erlanger)	Sue Hames, Erlanger	Yes	1936	Brick	500	16	1	15	15,000.00			15,000.00	560.00	5,000.00
23 Taylors Grove	Mrs. Sallie Coggins, New London	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,500.00			1,500.00		
24 Thomasville	L. E. Teague, Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	23	3	22	60,000.00		12,000.00	72,000.00	9,600.00	32,500.00
25 Wallburg	J. E. Motsinger, W.-Salem, R. 5	Yes	1916	Brick	700	10	1	9	10,000.00			10,000.00		
26 Walters Grove	F. B. Clark, Lexington, R. 2	Yes	1913	Wood	275	1	1	.....	1,000.00			1,000.00		
27 Welcome	Mrs. C. S. Haynes, Welcome	Yes	1932	Brick	500	11	3	10	10,000.00			10,000.00	433.00	500.00
	TOTALS				12,800	214	45	229	322,850.00	1,500.00	37,900.00	362,250.00	20,161.00	98,200.00

R. D. Covington, Moderator, Thomasville, N. C.

Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE IV: GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 30, 1936

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
1	Abbotts Creek	Mattie Teague, Kernersville, R. 1	750.00		100.00			110.97	180.54	81.06	6.00	53.67	1,282.24
2	Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville	210.17		107.68	3.25	104.79	49.87	61.12	4.55	1.75		543.18
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, R. 6	300.00		42.50			124.87	42.32				509.69
4	Churchland	L. E. Rickard, Lexington, R. 5	453.32		53.00	104.78		94.15	85.23		6.00	18.12	814.60
5	Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton	500.00		64.26	25.00		36.00	52.92		6.50	41.59	726.27
6	Holloways	W. E. Shirley, Lexington, R. 6	250.00		35.00	.80		18.55	42.95			8.00	355.30
7	Jersey	W. K. Trexler, Lexington, R. 6	300.00		103.00	25.00		22.10	60.40	10.00	3.00	60.23	583.73
8	Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	3,600.00	1,279.92	346.00	1,400.00	240.00	688.38	360.11	80.00	30.00	1,088.23	9,112.64
9	Liberty	Miss Pauline Watford, Thomasville	196.00		60.00	1.95		25.20	62.00		3.00		348.15
10	Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	150.00	2.80	28.00		400.00		24.50		3.00	126.50	734.80
11	Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville	1,800.00		85.00							315.83	2,200.83
12	New Friendship	G. L. Nading, W.-Salem, R. 5	546.88		65.00	20.79		95.66	109.89		8.00	24.80	871.02
13	Oak Grove	M. E. Hedrick, Lexington, R. 6						3.00	19.79				22.79
14	Pleasant Plains	Adam Newsom, Denton	100.00								2.00	26.00	128.00
15	Reeds	N. C. Carter, Linwood, R. 1	400.00		70.61	54.84		61.11	102.30		5.00	31.88	725.74
16	Rich Fork	T. H. Small, Thomasville	500.00		40.50	5.80		66.60	96.27	5.12	5.00	11.15	730.44
17	Sheets Memorial	Frank Everhart, Lexington	406.50		50.00	45.75	180.00	111.97	73.55	15.00		85.45	968.22
18	Smith Grove	C. L. Broadway, Linwood	300.00					24.00	26.58		3.50	29.62	383.70
19	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville	524.25		60.00	230.99		35.65	51.90		3.00		905.79
20	Stoners Grove	C. C. Wrenn, Southmont	590.00		50.00	119.75		29.70	46.75	3.50	4.00	25.25	868.95
21	Summerville	Genie Rogers, Denton, R. 1	200.00		35.90	124.34		6.55	21.95	3.00	3.00	52.30	447.04
22	Tabernacle	Paul Solomon, Erlanger	1,560.00		31.25	5,000.00		111.70	145.30	125.00	5.00	235.00	7,213.25
23	Taylors Grove	Ed Cranford, New London, R. 2	50.00		12.00	2.50		1.50	7.00		1.00	2.50	76.50
24	Thomasville	W. L. Collett, Thomasville	2,600.00		351.15	515.69	5,530.82	464.59	357 21	114.54	16.00		9,950.00
25	Wallburg	H. F. Pardue, Wallburg	600.00	5.25	38.17	410.00		79.56	88.40	10.72	5.00		1,237.10
26	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid	60.00				53.39	4.00	21.85		1.35		140.59
27	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	250.00		35.00	144.50	17.28	82.20	33.93		3.00	52.00	617.91
		TOTALS	17,197.12	1,287.97	1,864.02	8,235.73	6,526.28	2,347.88	2,174.76	452.49	124.10	2,288.12	42,498.47

R. D. Covington, Moderator, Thomasville, N. C.

Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE V: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUG. 30, 1936

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total Given for All Purposes Last Year
1	Abbotts Creek	Mattie Teague, Kernersville, R. 1	$ 174.78	.....	$ 23.70	.....	.....	.....	$ 588.50	$ 79.76	.....	.....	$ 866.74	$ 2,148.98
2	Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville	5.68	.....	1.00	.....	6.53	.....	26.10	5.89	.....	12.07	57.27	600.45
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Leington, R. 6	68.39	21.50	10.79	4.00	28.00	.....	51.67	13.25	.....	31.41	229.01	738.70
4	Churchland	L. E. Rickard, Lexington, R. 5	54.83	.....	27.38	32.70	.....	.....	116.50	25.00	.....	20.05	276.46	1,091.06
5	Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton	64.05	.....	3.57	.....	.....	.....	100.95	18.90	.....	.....	187.47	913.74
6	Holloways	W. E. Shirley, Lexington, R. 6	25.95	.....	5.75	.....	41.68	.....	33.00	10.61	.....	.....	116.99	472.29
7	Jersey	W. K. Trexler, Lexington, R. 6	82.00	.....	.....	55.80	.....	.....	60.19	7.68	.....	.....	205.67	789.40
8	Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	4,143.28	.....	.....	.....	66.50	220.00	1,208.05	130.00	.....	360.00	6,127.83	15,240.47
9	Liberty	Miss Pauline Watford, Thomasville	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00	14.00	.....	6.00	75.00	423.15
10	Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	6.00	.....	2.56	6.19	.....	.....	9.58	5.21	.....	16.00	45.54	780.34
11	Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville	1,588.72	.....	21.80	132.99	201.01	.....	494.38	55.23	.....	152.79	2,646.92	4,847.75
12	New Friendship	G. L. Nading, W.-Salem, R. 5	181.12	3.80	41.59	56.94	26.49	.....	180.71	28.06	.....	63.55	582.26	1,453.28
13	Oak Grove (Mission)	M. E. Hedrick, Lexington, R. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.79
14	Pleasant Plains	Adam Newsom, Denton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	6.00	134.00
15	Reeds	N. C. Carter, Linwood, R. 1	14.50	.....	21.45	42.44	17.00	3.00	94.97	17.70	.....	18.77	229.83	955.57
16	Rich Fork	T. H. Small, Thomasville, R. 1	85.57	.....	10.35	.....	.....	.....	72.67	10.23	.....	.....	178.82	909.26
17	Sheets Memorial	Frank Everhart, Lexington	36.50	.....	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	26.00	21.50	.....	1.53	94.53	1,062.75
18	Smith Grove	C. L. Broadway, Linwood, R. 1	10.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.21	6.00	.....	.....	51.17	434.87
19	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville, R. 1	35.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	8.00	.....	.....	81.82	987.61
20	Stoners Grove	C. C. Wrenn, Southmont	10.00	.....	10.00	12.00	12.00	.....	73.00	10.00	.....	28.00	155.00	1,023.95
21	Summerville	Genie Rogers, Denton, R. 1	15.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.47	1.70	.....	.....	31.43	478.47
22	Tabernacle(Erlanger)	Paul Solomon, Erlanger	181.12	.....	5.90	35.55	19.10	.....	89.40	31.33	.....	28.75	391.15	7,604.40
23	Taylors Grove	Ed Cranford, New London, R. 2	5.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.70	.....	.....	.....	11.00	87.50
24	Thomasville	W. L. Collett, Thomasville	1,407.15	.....	56.08	51.40	186.52	10.00	555.55	87.27	.....	.....	2,353.97	12,303.97
25	Wallburg	H. F. Pardue, Wallburg	139.90	.85	8.75	20.00	29.50	.....	161.35	27.85	.....	.....	388.20	1,625.30
26	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	152.59
27	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	.....	7.50	11.50	10.65	8.00	5.00	52.15	13.54	8.05	.....	116.39	734.30
		TOTALS	$8,359.88	$33.65	$265.17	$461.66	$647.33	$238.00	$4,135.10	$630.71	$8.05	$738.92	$15,518.47	$58,016.94

R. D. Covington, Moderator, Thomasville, N. C.

Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE VI. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION & MEN'S BROTHERHOODS LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 30, 1936

CHURCHES	Baptist Training Union with Director	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK																
		Is Baptist Training Union A-1	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Story Hours	A-1 B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from Your Church
Carolina Ave.	1	No	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	16	21	24	61	6	32	15	.....
Churchland	1	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	1	10	34	20	15	79	27	63	53	2
Denton	1	No	1	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	15	23	.....	22	60	18	19	25	3
Jersey	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	21	10	.....	4	.....
Lexington	1	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	10	10	25	20	65	21	30	41	32
Liberty	1	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	7	32	15	10	64	2	.....	.....	.....
Mills Home	1	No	.....	1	4	4	9	.....	.....	.....	18	80	68	166	111	.....	120	18
Reeds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1
Rich Fork	1	No	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	10	18	13	41	26	38	18	1
Sheets Memorial	1	No	1	1	1	2	5	10	.....	10	16	16	16	58	22	33	44	.....
Stoners Grove	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	14	10	14	16	54	.....	.....	.....	3
Southside	1	No	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	16	22	15	53	14	16	11	.....
Tabernacle (Erlanger)	1	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	6	10	20	16	52	33	39	.....	1
Wallburg	2	No	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	15	8	.....	23	7	12	10	.....
Thomasville	1	No	1	2	2	3	8	.....	.....	15	53	36	65	169	34	48	53	2
TOTALS	.....	.....	8	15	16	19	58	20	1	87	284	295	310	976	331	230	394	63

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Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE VII. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 30, 1936

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work)	Contributions (Missions)	Grand Total for All Purposes
Abbotts Creek	Mattie E. Teague, Kernersville, R. 1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carolina Avenue	Mrs. G. M. McCaskill, Thomasville	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	15	14	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	1.00	19.01	20.01
Churchland	Mrs. B. C. Duncum, Lexington, R 5	1	1	1	.....	1	4	18	16	18	.....	10	62	.....	10.00	56.45	66.45
Holloways	Mrs. B. R. Cross, Lexington, R. 6	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	13	6	8	6	53	16	.....	72.17	72.17
Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	18	.....	.....	.....	15	33	12	.....	41.25	41.25
Lexington	Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Lexington, R. 1	7	1	2	1	1	12	125	28	20	35	35	243	105	29.00	1,959.75	1,988.75
Liberty	Mrs. B. J. May, Lexington, R. 2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Mills Home	Mrs. I. P. Frazier, Thomasville	1	1	4	3	1	10	40	24	104	53	65	286	250	.....	1,998.36	1,998.36
Reeds	Mrs. Ada Craver, Lexington, R. 3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	15	.....	.....	.....	10	25	.....	4.80	52.50	57.30
Rich Fork	Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Thomasville	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	14	.....	12	.....	10	36	.....	.....	63.44	63.44
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. J. M. Byers, Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	15	10	15	15	75	12	23.50	38.00	61.50
Stoners Grove	Mrs. R. O. Hedrick, Southmont	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	10	8	8	12	52	10	.....	57.68	57.68
Tabernacle	Mrs. J. N. Bowman, Erlanger	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	20	29	38	20	126	15	377.00	98.02	475.02
Thomasville	Mrs. L. E. Teague, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	77	15	37	10	50	189	102	.....	600.32	600.32
Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	6	14	10	10	61	17	.....	193.31	193.31
Welcome	Mrs. B. R. Zimmerman, Welcome	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	19	.....	.....	.....	15	34	.....	17.00	16.50	33.50
New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, W.-Salem, R. 5	3	1	1	1	1	7	51	16	11	16	26	120	75	182.00	373.84	555.84
	TOTALS	25	11	17	11	14	78	544	177	269	193	299	1482	614	$ 644.30	$5,665.60	$6,309.90

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Liberty Baptist Association

NORTH CAROLINA

One Hundredth and Fifth
Annual Session

HELD WITH

Churchland Baptist Church

Linwood, N. C.

September 7th and 8th, 1937

The next Session will be held Tuesday and Wednesday
after the First Sunday in September, 1938, with
the Denton Church, Denton, N. C.

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Moderator, R. D. Covington ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Vice Moderator, G. W. Miller ..... Lexington, N. C.
Clerk and Treasurer, Sam J. Smith ..... Lexington, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Walter L. Warfford, Chairman ..... Lexington, N. C.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT 1938 SESSION

Baptist Hospitals ..... E. F. Mumford, High Point, N. C. Rt. 1
B. T. U. ..... Talbert Stroud, Lexington, N. C.
Christian Education ..... J. W. Bray, Pleasant Garden, N. C.
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, Wallburg, N. C.
Home Missions ..... C. D. Barringer, Salisbury, N. C. Rt. 2
Ministerial Relief ..... Hoyle Love, Lexington, N. C. Rt. 3
Mills Home ..... E. C. Roach, Erlanger, N. C.
Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... W. K. McGee, Thomasville, N. C.
Religious Literature ..... W. C. Darnell, Thomasville, N. C.
State of Churches ..... J. A. Neilson, Thomasville, N. C.
State Missions ..... H. M. Stroup, Denton, N. C.
Sunday Schools ..... Fred C. Wilson, Lexington, N. C.
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Fletcher Wall, Lexington, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

B. T. U.

Associational Meetings were held with the church at Lexington, N. C., January 31, 1937; at Denton, N. C., March 31, 1937, and Jersey, May 30, 1937.
Associational Director ..... C. G. Pridgen, Thomasville, N. C.
For other Officers see Church Directories, pages 28-29

W. M. U.

Annual Meeting was held with the Stoners Grove Church on April 23, 1937
Associational Supt. ..... Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.
For Other Officers, see page 29

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Meetings were held with the churches as follows: First Sunday in October, 1936, with First Church, Lexington, N. C.; First Sunday in January, 1937, with Sheets Memorial Church, Lexington, N. C.; First Sunday in April, 1937, with Wallburg Church, and First Sunday in July, 1937, at the Liberty Church.
Associational Supt. ..... C. F. Motsinger, Winston-Salem, N. C. Rt. 5
For Other Officers See Page 30

BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

The Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C. Established in 1885. General Manager, Hon. I. G. Greer, Thomasville, N. C. Treasurer, R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C. Chairman Board of Trustees, B. W. Spillman, Kinston, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, STANDING COMMITTEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AUXILIARY MEETINGS, ETC.

Associational Missionary and other paid employees—None.

Associational Laymen's Movement—None.

Associational meetings of the W. M. U., B. T. U. and Sunday Schools are not held at the same time or during the sessions of the Annual Association.

LIST OF MESSENGERS FOR THE 1937 SESSIONS
(As listed on the Church Letters)

ABBOTTS CREEK—Rev. J. W. Bray, Miss Minnie Hayworth, Grady Green, Charlie Bodenheimer.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. B. L. Bostic, Mrs. Geo. McKaskill, Miss Pauline Carter, Miss Vivian Lowder, Mrs. Sadie Fuller.

CENTER HILL—W. J. Beck, H. L. Miller, Mrs. Ray Owen, Mrs. C. A. Owen.

CHURCHLAND—Mrs. B. F. Duncum, W. Hence Beck, L. E. Rickard, S. A. Allred.

DENTON—Rev. H. M. Stroup, Dr. C. E. Clyatt, Mrs. C. E. Clyatt, Mrs. R. A. Allen, A. L. Snider.

ERLANGER—Mrs. B. L. Hames, Mrs. E. C. Roach, I. L. Blaylock, Mrs. E. C. Putnam, Mrs. Clara Barnes, E. C. Haynes.

HOLLOWAYS—D. R. Beanblossom, Ray Crook and Ed Shirley.

JERSEY—W. C. Roach, S. A. Sharpe, R. L. Palmer, J. T. Barnes, J. N. Penninger, D. R. Smith.

LEXINGTON—C. M. Wall, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Mrs. C. R. Sharpe, H. C. Myers, Sam J. Smith, G. W. Miller, B. F. Lee, S. H. Cross.

LIBERTY—Mrs. L. E. Hepler, Mrs. N. F. Hooker, Miss Mabel Hepler, Mrs. Zula Clodfelter, L. E. Hepler, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Miller.

LICK CREEK—Miss Ruth E. Cole, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. A. W. Feezor.

MILLS HOME—H. G. Early, W. P. Eddinger, Miss Esther Ward, Miss Eulalia Turner.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—E. L. Snider, Erastus Swaim, Mrs. S. O. Hinkle.

PLEASANT PLAINS—John Henry Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hughes, Fate Loftin, Carl Bean, R. J. Williams.

REEDS—J. F. Foster, J. W. Myers, Mrs. Alda Craver.

RICH FORK—Wilifred Eddinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Small, Mr. and Mrs. John Clinard, Mrs. Sally Orender, Miss Mozelle Clinard, Mrs. Dave Clinard.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Walter L. Warfford, Mrs. Rose Frady, Miss Vergie Gallimore, Mrs. Jesse Gallimore, C. B. Stroud, Miss Leona Peacock.

SMITH GROVE—I. E. Lassiter, Mrs. Thelma Clement, Mrs. Mary Clement, Walter Orrell.

STONERS GROVE—I. A. Smith, L. E. Lookabill, F. J. Wrenn.

SUMMERVILLE—Carlie Carrick, Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. Nina Daniel, Mrs. Olin Davis.

TAYLORS GROVE—

WALLBURG—J. H. Yokley, G. W. Wall, Mrs. H. F. Pardue.

WALTERS GROVE—W. E. Oglesby, E. R. Klass, J. A. Gallimore.

WELCOME—M. L. Craver, W. S. Disher, Mrs. C. S. Haynes, Mrs. W. S. Disher.

THOMASVILLE—Mrs. R. G. Green, Mrs. L. M. Howell, L. A. Bruton, Rev. J. D. Newton, L. E. Teague.

NEW PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. W. Bray, pastor of Abbotts Creek, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

Rev. Hoyle Love, pastor of Reeds, Lexington, N. C. Rt. 3.

Rev. H. M. Stroup, pastor at Denton, Stoners Grove and Holloways, Denton, N. C.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Rev. and Mrs. J. Louis Price, pastor First Baptist Church, Siler City, N. C.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan, Winston-Salem, N. C., representing the United Dry Forces.

Smith Hagaman, Winston-Salem, N. C., Superintendent Baptist Hospital.

T. M. Hendrix, Mocksville, N. C., of the South Yadkin Association.

E. N. Turner, Mocksville, N. C., of South Yadkin Association.

Gerald K. Ford, Asheboro, N. C., Director of Christian Education First M. E. Church, Asheboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Jarrett, Mocksville, N. C., of South Yadkin Association.

R. F. Terrell, Raleigh, N. C., representative for Biblical Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the church at

CHURCHLAND

LEXINGTON, N. C., R. F. D. 5

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, September 7, 1937

1. The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session of the Liberty Baptist Association convened with the church at Churchland, Linwood, N. C., R. F. D. 1, Tuesday, September 7, 1937, at 9:35 A. M.

2. The devotional of the Opening Session was led by Rev. Hoyle Love, pastor of the Reeds church.

3. The Association was called to order for the transaction of business by R. D. Covington, the Moderator.

4. The Roll of the Churches was made at this time. A large delegation from most all the churches responded to the roll call.

5. Sam J. Smith read the Report of the Program Committee, which was adopted, as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Churchland Baptist Church, Route 1, Linwood, N. C., September 7-8, 1937

9:45	Praise and Worship	
10:00	Roll Call. Report of Program Committee	
10:10	Religious Literature	Mrs. Alda Craver
10:30	Mills Home	G. W. Miller
11:15	Recognition of visitors, new pastors, appointment of committees	
11:30	Sermon	Rev. W. K. McGee
12:15	Lunch	
1:30	Praise and Worship	
1:45	State of Churches	Rev. W. L. Warfford
	1. Digest of Church Letters (Blackboard)	
	2. Associational Goals for 1937 (Blackboard)	
2:30	Cooperative Program:	
	1. Ministerial Relief	L. E. Teague
	2. Baptist Hospital	C. C. Wrenn
	3. Christian Education	J. A. McMillan
3:00	Address	Dr. Hoyt Blackwell

SECOND DAY

9:45	Praise and Worship	
10:00	Election of Officers and Business	
10:15	Woman's Missionary Union	Miss Sallie McCracken
10:45	Cooperative Program:	
	1. State Missions	D. S. Hayworth
	2. Home Missions	Rev. L. J. Matthews
	3. Foreign Missions	Rev. J. A. Neilson
11:15	Missionary Address	Rev. Harold Shaly
11:45	Address	Rev. Perry Crouch
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Praise and Worship	

1:45 Temperance and Public Morals .....Rev. E. L. Bradley
2:15 Sunday Schools .....B. J. May
2:40 Baptist Training Union .....G. G. Pridgen
3:00 Reports of Committees, etc.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

6. The Report on Religious Literature was read by Mrs. Alda Craver. Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussion by R. F. Terrell, representative of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.

Religious Literature

In representing the report on religious literature we give the Bible first place. To the ministers, Sunday school teachers and heads of families we recommend that they study it and teach it more diligently.

Children naturally take to the stories of the Bible and Jesus, but, comparatively few children and youth have a definite knowledge of it. It is no fault of theirs that their elders neglect this most important Book. "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Deut. 6:7.

The Biblical Recorder is the organ of the Baptist State Convention to inform us about the work in our state. We must read the Recorder to be a well informed Baptist. Mr. Farmer, the editor, says the net gain in subscriptions for 1936 was 3,324 and that it was the best year in many.

More of our people are reading Charity and Children, too. This periodical is due a large part of the credit for the widespread interest in the Mills Home. Charity and Children is loyal to every phase of our denominational work.

We are sorry to report that Home and Foreign Fields is soon to be discontinued.

Royal Service, successor to our Mission Fields, is the official organ of Woman's Missionary Union. Its very name is inspiring. Each month it contains a wealth of worthwhile material. This magazine increased its subscriptions more than 5,000 from January 1 to July 31 in 1937.

World Comrade, "girdling the world with friendliness," and The Window of Y. W. A. world vision calling our young womanhood to world service are our religious periodicals for our young people. We should familiarize ourselves with them. These W. M. U. periodicals are published in Birmingham, Ala.

In addition to the above mentioned periodicals there are many others concerned with our Baptist work which can be had from our Sunday school board in Nashville, Tenn., and from our Baptist Book Store in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ALDA CRAVER

THE MILLS HOME

7. The Report on Mills Home was brought by G. W. Miller. Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by G. W. Miller, I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Home, and is adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA

"Baptists have always been pioneers." "It is an interesting fact that Baptists were leaders in providing homes for dependent children during the days of the Civil War." Perhaps the greatest contribution Baptists have made on the pages of history in the State of North Carolina was the founding of the Orphanage in the year of 1885. Just as the Bethlehem star led the shepherds and the wise men to the manger, just so has this same star ever stood over this institution and inspired those to whose care it has been intrusted, and has always led in the selection of those who shall direct its affairs. This Home has always been a reflector of light. As this heavenly light shone upon this home and the children gathered here by the Baptist people of the state, just so this same light has been reflected back into the lives of those who made all this possible. A few of those gleams have penetrated into the Churches and Sunday Schools. Perhaps they have created

some heat and light there. There has been a continuous stream of light radiating through the columns of Charity and Children all over the South and the world.

Now, there is another beam more bright and dazzling than the others. The missionaries who have gone out to the home and foreign fields, who were sparks ignited by this institution. The orphanage has not been a liability to the Baptist denomination. It is rather an asset. It has trained and educated over 5,000 boys and girls and sent them out into the world as Christian citizens. "A city built on a hill cannot be hid." Surely this institution has with varied degrees of diligence sought to let her light shine unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Intrepid souls like Mills, Boone and Kesler have lifted the torch high, and hundreds of children have been born into His Kingdom and have been added unto the church, by the Lord Jesus. These are the fruits of their labors. "By their fruits ye shall know them." These children have gone out into the world and some of them are preaching and teaching the unsearchable riches of Christ and His healing touch. Yes, it is an asset.

There are now hundreds of children in families which depend on government emergency relief. Many have to look to some form of government for their daily bread. What will be the future of these children if they are not educated and trained? If they are not well provided for they could do infinite harm. It is a pitiful thing to think of all of those hundreds of little children whose daily bread depends upon the generosity of the people. They must not be permitted to go hungry nor to lack the proper training. If we fail at this point, we have failed at the very center—the vital point. The test of religion is its attitude toward helpless children, the aged, and infirm and a concern for lost souls. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me." The beggar is under obligation to share his last crumb of bread with his hungry companion. The wounded soldier lying on the battlefield must share the last drop of water from his canteen with his comrade dying by his side. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The Baptists of the State for fifty years have looked with pride upon this lighthouse as it has sent its beams of light out into the dark corners of the earth and yet there comes urgent appeals for relief from mothers who cannot be answered.

But if there is one thing in all the world that can unite the hearts of people, touched by the Spirit of God, it is that which directs our attention to, and enlists our efforts in behalf of dependent children.

The Baptists of North Carolina, and of the Liberty Association have good reason today for joy and satisfaction with the condition of our Orphanage. The sunshine of our Father's favor is upon it, and the good will of the people is evidently toward it. The interests of the children were never better cared for, and the health and happiness of the children are manifest to all who visit those homes.

This does not mean, however, that we have reached the goal. Doubtless the superintendent and the trustees have larger and better ideas in their minds, and may I here suggest that there should be, at this time, or in the near future, a church building erected at the Mills Home in keeping with the demands. There is also the need of at least three new buildings. There should be memorials to the three general managers and should be financed by the Baptists of the State. We are grateful for the men and women who founded the Orphanage and managed it in the past. Their names are part of the imperishable history of the Baptist denomination of the State of North Carolina, and their images are engraved in many hearts and lives. We are also grateful to those who have given to make the work of this institution possible. Some gave richly out of their poverty, and others gave out of their abundance with which God blessed them.

The Apostle James said, "True and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this, to visit the widow and orphan in their affliction and keep himself unspotted from the world."

WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY?

"I can but wonder—should the Master come
As once he came and stood beside the sea.
Whereon his servants grimly toiled in vain—
With what undreamed divine simplicity
Of words he would us greet.

Surely not this again;
Children, have ye any meat?

And yet, I know not. His ways are not ours.
Well may it be that he will ask
Of our own needs, though we ourselves forget,
Serving the world—or striving at the task.
Not strange the question sweet
Above our toil and fret:
Children, have ye any meat?

And then, that 'Come and dine'—Himself the host!
How starved we were, we'd know; how hard bestead;
How bare of ought to give!—What boots the will
If in our hands is nothing—fish or bread?
How may we bid men eat?
Ye who are fain to fill
The sad world's hunger—have ye any meat?"

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. MILLER

ANNUAL SERMON

8. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. W. K. McGee, pastor of the Thomasville church. His scripture readings were from Zachariah 4th chapter, Luke 24th chapter and Acts 2nd to 4th chapters. His subject was "The Power for Our Program." His text being from Zachariah 4th chapter as follows: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, said Jehovah of Hosts."

Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

9. Rev. J. M. Hayes, a popular ex-pastor of the church at Lexington, conducted the devotional.

10. At this time the Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees:

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

FINANCE—L. E. Teague, B. J. May, W. C. Darnell, C. C. Wrenn, D. R. Beanblossom.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—W. K. McGee, E. C. Roach, J. W. Bray, Hoyle Love, D. S. Hayworth.

ON NOMINATIONS—W. L. Warfford, L. E. Hepler, G. W. Miller, I. G. Greer, Sam J. Smith.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1938—Louis S. Gaines, E. F. Mumford, E. L. Bradley, L. J. Matthews, C. M. Wall.

ON OBITUARIES—J. A. McMillan, H. M. Stroupe, Clyde Edinger, A. L. Snider, C. F. Motsinger.

NEW PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

11. The new pastors were recognized at this time. For names see page 4.

VISITORS

12. Visitors were recognized at this time. See page 4.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

13. The Digest of Church Letters and the Associational Goals for next year was brought at this time by Rev. Walter L. Warfford. He, from a large board, compared this year's gifts with last year's. The following written report was adopted:

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES AND DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

The best index as to the State of the Churches is probably found in the summary and analysis of the Church Letters themselves. You will therefore study carefully with me the following summary and analysis of our reports this year:

First, a summary of enrollments for the past year: Last year we reported a membership of 6,674, while this year we report a membership of 6,640, or a LOSS of 34 in membership. Last year we reported 336 baptisms; this year we report 284 baptisms, or 52 LESS than last year. Last year our total additions reported was 516; this year 436, or 80 LESS than last year. Last year we reported 976 enrolled in B. T. U., while this year we report an enrollment of 827, a LOSS in enrollment of 183. The W. M. U. had enrolled last year 1,482; this 1,418, a LOSS of 74. Last year we reported 6,327 enrolled in Sunday School, while this year we report 6,510, or a GAIN of 183 in Sunday School enrollment. The Sunday School is the only organization, including the church itself, that did not have a LOSS in enrollment during the year!

Second, A summary of our financial reports: Last year we paid the Pastors of our churches $17,197.00; this year $17,914.00, an INCREASE of $717.00. We report this year having raised for total Local Church expenses $37,262.00; last year $42,498.00, or $5,236.00 LESS this year than last year. We report this year for Benevolences (exclusive of Orphanage) $12,355.00; last year $11,385.00, or an INCREASE of $970.00 over last year. For the Orphanage we report $4,509.00 this year; last year $4,135.00; or an INCREASE of $374.00 over last year. This year we report having raised for all purposes $54,127.00; last year $58,016.00, or $3,889.00 LESS than last year for all purposes. Last year our per capita gifts averaged $8.57, while this year the per capita average is $8.01, or 56c LESS than last year. After taking off one-fourth of our total church membership, and figuring our offerings on an individual weekly basis, the average weekly gifts to benevolence was .04c. Less than the price of a Coca-Cola per week! For the Orphanage our per capita weekly gifts was 1 1-6c. For all purposes our per capita weekly gifts was 14c. Less than the price of a package of cigarettes per week!

The following table represents the percentage division of our offerings with reference to local work and all benevolences. It also shows our goals for Cooperative Program for net year, both as to weekly per capita offerings and total goal.

Church	Percentage to All Local Work		Percentage to All Benevolences		Goals for 1938	
	1936	1937	1936	1937	Individ'l Weekly Offering	Total for Year
Abbotts Creek	60%	55%	40%	45%	02c	$ 300.00
Carolina Avenue	91%	97%	09%	03%	00	00
Center Hill	71%	72%	29%	28%	03c	230.00
Churchland	75%	64%	25%	36%	05c	607.00
Denton	79%	64%	21%	36%	03c	178.00
Erlanger	95%	90%	05%	10%	03c	250.00
Holloways	75%	74%	25%	26%	01c	150.00
Jersey	75%	69%	25%	31%	01c	175.00
Lexington	60%	61%	40%	39%	15c	5788.00
Liberty	83%	81%	17%	19%	02c	156.00
Lick Creek	94%	77%	06%	23%	00	00.
Mills Home	42%	42%	58%	58%	10c	2314.00
New Friendship	60%	72%	40%	28%	10c	967.00
Pleasant Plains	95%	86%	05%	14%	00	00
Reeds	76%	84%	24%	16%	02c	236.00
Rich Fork	81%	78%	19%	22%	03c	312.00
Sheets Memorial	90%	89%	10%	11%	03c	350.00
Smith Grove	89%	91%	11%	09%	02c	82.00
South Side	92%	86%	08%	14%	00	00
Stoners Grove	86%	84%	14%	16%	03c	121.00
Summerville	94%	82%	06%	12%	00	00
Taylors Grove	89%	88%	11%	12%	00	00
Thomasville	81%	74%	19%	26%	10c	2891.00

Wallburg	77%	70%	23%	30%	00	00
Walters Grove	93%	86%	07%	14%	01½c	52.00
Welcome	85%	74%	15%	26%	03c	126.00

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. WARFFORD

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

14. The report on Ministerial Relief was read by L. E. Teague.

The Report on Baptist Hospitals was read by C. C. Wrenn.

The Report on Christian Education written by J. A. McMillan was read by Sam J. Smith.

The reports were all adopted and discussed by L. E. Teague R. D. Covington, C. C. Wrenn, Smith Hagaman, superintendent of Baptist Hospital, Rev. W. K. McGee and Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, proefssor of Bible at Mars Hill College, and R. K. Williams.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The work of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Dallas, Tex., should find a large place in the thought and concern of every Baptist in the South. They should make it a matter of prayer, of study and of co-operative effort.

The Care of Our Aged and Infirm Preachers and Widows

First, the Board continually faces the great task laid upon it by the Southern Baptist Convention and by the various States of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ, and for the widows of those who have gone to their Heavenly home. The outstretched hands of these needy ones should make an appeal to the generosity of the people of our churches and one that should find quick and practical response. "Who would begrudge a few embers to keep the frost of winter from chilling the weary frames of these veterans of the Cross?"

The "Fellowship Offering"

The Relief and Annuity Board is now asking that a special "Fellowship Offering" be taken by each church at least once a year in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper. This offering will be in addition to their regular contributions and should be sent to the Relief and Annuity Board through the State offices like all other contributions but marked "Special Fellowship Offering for Ministerial Relief." We would suggest to all of our churches in the Liberty Association include this item in their budget as they set it up for the year. We know of no other object that should be emphasized more than this one. It thousands of our churches will take this "Fellowship Offering" the Relief and Annuity Board will be able to send thousands of dollars more money to these aged and dependent veterans.

Building Against the Day of Need

Second, the younger men now active in the ministry of Southern Baptist churches will, if they live, grow old, and unless something is done to prevent them from reaching old age in poverty they are well nigh certain to become dependents upon the churches or upon their communities. It is not enough to say that the children and grandchildren of aged ministers should or will take care of them. The simple truth is that most of them do not and many of them could not if they would; they have family cares of their own that usually make drafts upon them for all that they can do. Many children of ministers do help their parents and they often do itat a very great sacrifice, but be that as it may, is it not better for churches and ministers to co-operate in the payment of certain (not burdensome) dues by means of which age benefits may be built up through Relief and Annuity Board during the years of active service and drawn upon during the years of inactivity and retirement. These church dues may be limited to three per cent (3%) of the minister's monthly salary while the minister pays a like amount. No salary is too small to enable the churches and ministers to benefit by this plan.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. TEAGUE

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

To the Liberty Association in session at the Churchland Baptist Church in session September 7 and 8, 1937:

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, located in Winston-Salem, N. C., reports the best year in its history. The report for the year ending June 30, 1937, shows that 4,000 patients were treated and 1,000 turned away for lack of room.

The nurses' home is now being enlarged to double its present capacity, and plans are also under way to enlarge the Hospital to provide room for those who are now being turned away.

During the year 1,000 mothers were treated and returned home to their 3,000 children, 4,000 patients returned home to their 20,000 fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, and 200,000 interested kinsmen and friends.

The hospital has a staff of five internes, sixty-six doctors, and fifty-five nurses. It is rendering a vast amount of free service to sick and distressed humanity. The value of this service is estimated to be $160,000 for the year. These patients come from practically every section of the state.

The hospital depends largely on the Mother's Day offering for treatment for those who are unable to pay. This offering last year amounted to $20,000. This amount should be greatly increased. We, therefore, urge every church in this association to take an offering on Mother's Day, or some date near this date, and send it to the Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WRENN

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We deem it unnecessary to plead for education before any group of North Carolina citizens. North Carolina believes in education and is definitely committed to the policy of educating all of her people. It is quite unnecessary to plead for Christian education before the Liberty Baptist Association. For many years while the need existed, the Baptists of this and the adjoining Piedmont Association maintained a Christian school at Wallburg that was a greater argument for Christian education than anyone could make with words. We content ourselves therefore with the mere naming of the colleges that are owned and controlled by the Baptists of North Carolina: Wake Forest College for more than a hundred years has been pouring into the life of the state a stream of men who ahve played a large part in building this state; Meredith College, our only senior college for women this year is recognized as standard by every standardizing agency in America. While absolutely standard, Meredith is definitely Christian and Baptist; Chowan College, for 75 years the seat of culture of Eastern North Carolina, opens this fall as a junior college; Mars Hill College, one of the first junior colleges in the south to satisfy every demand of every standardizing agency, opens today with a student body that taxes to the limit the splendid plant; Campbell College like Mars Hill has made a large place for years in the hearts of our people; Wingate Junior College and Boiling Springs Junior College are both our colleges even though they are owned and controlled by smaller groups of Baptists while the other five are owned and controlled by all of the Baptists as represented by the Baptist State Convention.

Submitted by,
JOHN ARCH McMILLAN

THE SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

15. The devotional was conducted by Rev. H. M. Stroup, pastor of the Denton, Stoners Grove and Holloways churches.

Rev. J. M. Hilliard

16. At this time a special prayer was offered for Rev. J. M. Hilliard, a former pastor in the Association, who is sick at his home in High Point, N. C. Rev. Hilliard had not missed a session of this association in many years. It was voted

that the clerk of the body send Bro. Hillard a note of sympathy.

HISTORY OF CHURCHLAND CHURCH

17. At this time a historical sketch of the Churchland church was read by R. K. Williams, a member of the church. This was done in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

17(a). At this time the committee appointed by the Moderator to nominate officers made their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1938

We recommend to the Body the following for our officers for next year:

For Moderator—R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C.; For Vice Moderator—G. W. Miller, Lexington, N. C.; For Clerk and Treasurer, Sam J. Smith, Lexington N. C.

Signed,
L. S. GAINES,
L. J. MATTHEWS,
C. M. WALL,
E. F. MUMFORD,
Committe to Nominate Officer for 1938.

W. M. U. REPORT

18. At this time the report on W. M. U. activities in the Assaciation was read by Miss Sallie McCracken. Same was discussed by Miss McCracken and Sam J. Smith, Rev. W. L. Warfford and was adopted.

REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty Association has kept a steady movement upward and onward as new recruits have been added and new enthusiasm and interest aroused by the helpful programs arranged for the year and by mission study.

The annual meeting for 1937 was held with the Stoners Grove church in April. Reports for the year 1936 were very gratifying. The day's program was featured by discussions of the various phases of our work by a number of women of the association and the two guest speakers, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, of Elkin. Mrs. Whisenhunt, who is a member of the Lawton family of China, brought the missionary message of the day, placing much stress on the prayer life of the missionaries and their dependence on the prayers of their friends of the homeland. During the memorial service a fitting tribute was paid to Rev. H. T. Penry, the beloved pastor of the Stoners Grove church who had recently died. Mr. Penry will be greatly missed in the meetings of the W. M. U., for he was a faithful attendant and saw that members of his churches also attended, and never failed to give a word of encouragement and assurance of his hearty cooperation.

The financial goal for the year was $5,580.52. We gave $6,704.09. This year we are working on a different plan from the one used for several years. Heretofore we have been asked by our State officers to give a certain per cent above the amount raised the previous year. This year we are asked to make a two per cent raise on the Cooperative Program and then give what we wish to the special offerings we have throughout the year. Our State W. M. U. is also sponsoring the Hundred Thousand Club this year and asking that every association and every society do its best for this cause. Of course, the W. M. U. of the Liberty Association is one of the pioneers in this for we have a few members who helped to launch the campaign in Washington City in 1933. Our membership has grown from year to year and last year we contributed for this cause something over $400.00.

The societies of Liberty W. M. U. along with the other associations in our Charlotte Division are asked to make contributions, either in money or cash, to Library of Wingate Junior College in memory of Mrs. Lila L. Henry, for many years the leader of this division of our state work. I am happy to report that we have had a liberal response, some by giving money and others by donating books. New

Friendship is still our only full graded union.

Next year the fiftieth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention will be celebrated in Richmond where the first meeting was held in 1888. There is no way by which the fruits of this organization can be estimated. The more than fifty millions of dollars that have been contributed would perhaps represent a small part of the good that has been accomplished. Much emphasis is placed on prayer, Bible and mission study, personal service, good literature, tithing and training of the young people. For the results of this we have only to look at our mission fields at home and abroad where we have laborers at work for the Master and many of them will bear testimony that they received their inspiration and desire for this kind of work in their Sunbeam, G. A., R. A., Y. W. A., or Woman's Missionary Society.

Again we ask the help of the pastors in organizing the W. M. U. work in our churches that have no missionary societies and feel sure the work of the church will be advanced by such a step forward.

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

(Continued From Yesterday)

19. The Report on State Missions was read by D. S. Hayworth. The Report on Home Missions was read by Rev. L. J. Matthews. The Report of Foreign Missions was read by Rev. J. A. Neilson and the three reports were adopted.

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

The spirit and motive of Missions—Foreign, Home and State—are identical. It is difficult to understand why one should profess to believe in one and not in the other. The objectives, however, are slightly different. Within the State a distinction is made between Missions, Christian Education, and Benevolence—including the Orphanage and the Hospital—whereas Foreign Missions, and with some limitations Home Missions, includes all of these objects. What then is included under the head of "State Missions?"

For a hundred years the objective of State Missions has been to win the people to Christ and then to the fellowship which the churches provide. When, however, we use the word "Win" we do it with the distinct understanding that it is not the key word in the New Testament record. The key word there is "witness." We understand, then, that the method of winning people, whether as individuals or whether as churches cooperating one with another, is in witnessing to the redeeming love and power of the Lord Jesus in the individual life and in all human relationships. This was, and is, the primary task of State Missions. During more recent years, notably during the past quarter of a century, the training and development of those who come into the churches has become an additional function of State Missions, so that from small beginnings the State Mission task now includes many varied activities. Those we list and discuss briefly:

1. **Missionary Pastoral Assistance:** "To the poor the gospel is preached" in many needy and strategic places. Many of our strong churches are trophies of State Missions. The fact is that hundreds of churches formerly aided by the Board are now returning to the treasury for all purposes one hundredfold. The task is not concluded, but merely begun. In many sections the majority of the pastors do not receive sufficient support from their churches to keep them fit for Kingdom service. This means that they must find work to do with their hands in order to support their families. The result is that about the only work they can do for their people is an occasional sermon. Visitation and training of the membership are almost unknown in widely scattered areas. There is spiritual hunger which is not being supplied. The hungry sheep look up and are not fed because the pastors are busy with this, that, and the other in an attempt to supply the physical needs of their families. In the early days attention was almost solely on evangelism. Now that our membership has grown so rapidly the chief emphasis should be the training and development of the membership, without, however, omitting evangelism.

2. **Church Building:** All through the years, and even at the present time, churches in strategic centers are aided in building plants that are needed.

3. **Teaching and Training:** About 1900 State Missions generally assumed a

part of its enlarging task. Sunday School department were established as a part of the general work. The workers connected with this department, as time would permit, went out to the churches in an effort to secure and train better teachers and to put into operation methods of better Sunday School administration. At a later period the B. Y. P. U.—now the B. T. U.—was organized, emphasizing not so much the teaching but the training and development of the membership.

4. **Indians:** The State Mission Board is responsible for giving the Gospel to the Indians in Robeson County. Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford have been working there for several years.

5. **Negroes:** The Baptist State Convention is now undertaking some cooperative work with the Negro State Convention. At one time it was necessary to provide white workers among the Negroes. In more recent times, however, increased educational advantages have produced more competent leaders among them, and the plan now is to cooperate with them rather than to provide workers. The white Baptists have at their doors a tremendous opportunity in giving sympathy and financial support to Christian Education among the Negroes. Our Convention is aiding the Negroes in paying the salary of Rev. W. C. Somerville, who is achieving notable success in arousing and enlisting the quarter of a million Negro Baptists in the state. The Convention is also helping with the salary of Mr. Clanton, who has recently been engaged to do special Sunday School work.

6. **Work Among Students in the Colleges:** The increase in students in institutions, denominational and state, has been little short of marvelous in the past two decades. This means that during a large part of the year young people from sixteen to twenty-five are disassociated with the home ties and the home church. We have only one full time student secretary, Miss Cleo Mitchell, who is located at Greensboro. However, church in other educational centers are aided in order that they may help to provide a more normal church life for the students while they are away from home and the home church.

7. **Oteen Hospital:** For some years now our Board, together with some aid in recent years from other states, has made it possible for Rev. Wayne Williams to minister to the sick veterans in the Government Hospital at Oteen.

8. **General Missionaries:** There are two, M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes. Mr. Pipes spends his full time in the western part of the state. Those men hold revivals, visit general meetings, aid churches in forming fields; answer all kinds of calls that come to them for assistance. Another man could be used in this work to great advantage. The state is too large to be covered by only two men.

While the care of the orphans and the care of the sick in our Baptist Hospital may not be considered as a part of the work done under the head of State Missions; surely the impetus to establish orphanages and hospitals was given by State Missions.

There is one task of State Missions, which, in reality, we have not yet undertaken: a ministry to the prison population. Surely at the earliest opportunity this work should become a definite part of our State Mission Program.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. HAYWORTH

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS, 1937

The hope of the world lies in the Christ who said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." Apart from the blood of Jesus there is no remission of sin. The ills of the human race have no place of healing except in the Great Physician. There is no knowledge that is sufficient apart from the Great Teacher. The only salvation the world has or needs or ever will have is in the crucified and risen Christ.

The task of Home Missions is to lift up Christ and make him Lord in the life of the homeland. It is not sufficient to know that a generation was evangelized, but it is the obligation of the followers of Jesus to evangelize each generation.

In the work of bringing our homeland to Christ, we are serving the world. "The light that shines fartherest, shines brightest at home." So, a victorious preaching of Christ in the home land is necessary if we are to have success afar. A faith that does not conquer at home cannot be victorious abroad. It is folly to attempt to send abroad that which we do not have at home.

Through he efforts and work of the Home Mission Board, Christ is being lifted up in the homeland among the Indians, the foreigners, the Negroes, the underprivileged in the cities and congested industrial sections, and in Cuba and Panama. In all departments of work, including the field force, the Sanatorium, the rescue missions, the good-will centers, and schools, the board has 327 missionaries working in 850 mission stations. There has been added during the past year 35 new missionaries.

On the fields of the South our missionaries opened 39 new stations last year, bringing the total of churches and stations to 640. The churches have a membership of 11,755; during the year 2,137 were added by baptism, and there were 3,633 professions.

Three new churches were organized in Cuba, where the board has 72 workers.

A new department of the work is that of evangelism. Dr. Roland Q. Leavell is the capable and efficient superintendent. The purpose of the departmnet is, through evangelistic conferences, the circulation of literature, and simultaneous revival campaigns in strategic centers, to keep aflame the spirit of evangelism.

A commendable accomplishment of the Home Mission Board is that it has adjusted its budget so as to operate on a cash basis. For the past three and one-half years no money has been borrowed for current work.

If the Christian faith is ever to conquer the world the forces must be marshalled at home. Home Missions is not simply a matter of emotional concern or evangelistic zeal. It is an essential part of our world campaign for Christ. A saved Jerusalem holds the key to the saving of Judea and Samaria and the uttermost part of the earth. So, we must have for our mission of salvation in all lands the strength of a denomination saved by the Blood of the Lamb here at home.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. MATTHEWS

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Four short years ago, we reported a decrease in receipts for Foreign Missions. Cuts were being made here and there; the Foreign Mission budget was reduced by more than 50%; native work was cut almost in half; while approximately 30 missionaries were left at home without definite salary. Receipts for Foreign Missions in our Southern Baptist Convention which once reached the high water mark of $2,272,197.96, fell as low as $600,630.94, while the debt on the Board amounted to $1,110,000. Reports then were pessimistic in tone, and dark in outlook. That was four years ago. Today, reports are optimistic, and the outlook bright. The debt has dropped from $1,110,000 to $367,500, while receipts have jumped from $600,630 to $959,794, an increase of more than 50%. These receipts, together with the income from endowment funds, bequests, and miscellaneous sources, as well as the money received from sale of property and special gifts for debts, make a grand total of $1,040,574, so that for the first time in several years, our total income for Foreign Missions has passed the million mark. Ninety new missionaries have been appointed since January, 1933, and 28 re-appointed, making a total of 118 replacements. On April 1st of this year, there were 56 emeritus missionaries on pension, and 415 missionaries in the active service of the Board at work in sixteen different foreign countries. In these countries we have 1715 churches with a membership of a little over 200,000 and 960 of these churches are self-supporting.

Another and significant fact is the amount contributed by the W. M. U. for the 1936 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The goal set by our noble women was $175,000. The amount received was $291,761.72. Out of this most generous offering, $100,000 was set aside for the salaries of 125 missionaries, while the balance of $191,761.72 was used for the support of many phases of our foreign mission work such as W. M. U. work in foreign lands, Bible Training Schools, seminaries, hospitals, debts on institutions and churches, and the building of missionary homes. Once more the W. M. U. has bridged the gap, and enabled the Foreign Mission Board to go through the lean months without a deficit.

But in the midst of these blessings, for which we are profoundly grateful, let us not settle down to self-complacency and self-satisfaction, for we have touched only the fringe of our possibilities and there is much yet to be done. No new missionaries were appointed at the semi-annual meeting of the Board in April, and a long look into the future cannot justify any enlargement until the regular, sys-

tematic receipts through the Co-operative Program increases. For future growth, Southern Baptists must increase their regular weekly gifts to God for His work in foreign lands. To our shame let it be said that Southern Baptists gave to Foreign Missions last year less than 30c per capita for the year, while we of the Liberty Association gave less than 50c per capita for the year.

With the return of prosperity in the economic and business life of the South, there has not been the corresponding recovery and increase in the gifts of our people to the great mission and benevolent causes included in the Co-operative Program. We must raise the standard of our giving if we are to meet the needs and supply the missionaries for the new and compelling opportunities open to us everywhere, both at home and abroad. Our primary need is to get right with God ourselves, and then to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness if all these are to be added unto us. We urge three things: First, sincere and heart-felt prayer for the great cause of missions; second, an earnest study of the work, the fields, and the needs of Foreign Missions, in schools of missions and in clases as well as individually; third, conscientious giving to the cause of missions in the spirit of real sacrifice.

J. A. NEILSON

MISSIONARY ADDRESSES

By Rev. Harold Shaly

20. At this time an address of high spirituality and interest was delivered by Rev. Harold Shaly, a native of Brazil, who is at present a student at Wake Forest College. He brought tears to the audience when he told how he was made an outcast by family and friends when he confessed Christianity.

Rev. Perry Crouch from the State Board, also at this time delivered an addresse on Missions.

SPECIAL OFFERING

21. A special offering was taken for Rev. Harold Shaly. Amount collected, $19.15.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

22 The devotional is conducted by Rev. T. M. Bray, pastor of the Abbotts Creek Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

23. The Report on Sunday Schools was made by B. J. May. The report was discussed by B. J. May and by L. L. Morgan, State Secretary of Sunday Schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1937

The perennial battleground of the Christian religion is in the Sunday School. Here are laid the foundation stones of the Christian life. Here are formed habits and attitudes that will determine destiny. Here influences are set in motion that will break only upon the sores of eternity.

The Sunday School is the chief educational agency of the local church. The largest number of people, old and young, touched by Christian teachers is found in the Sunday School. In the Baptist Sunday Schools of the South there are nearly three million of these pupils. Last year in North Carolina there were 2,195 schools with a membership of 346,639. Our Association reported 27 schools with 6,327 pupils. This year we have 27 schools with a membership of 6510. A marvelous opportunity is here placed in the hands of teachers and administration leaders to indoctrinate and enlist the people of our churches in the educational, missionary and benevolent ministry of the churches.

The Sunday School is an institution, an agency, a service of the local church that may be used for many things. It can be utilized to find the church constituency, to bring the unaffiliated into active relationship with the church, to visit the sick, to train workers, to enlist the idle, to utilize all in service, to provide great preaching congregations and to win the lost for Christ. Much was

done through the Enlargement Campaign in July of this year to help us see our possibilities along that line, however, only 17 of the 28 Sunday Schools took part in the campaign.

The information gathered in this campaign shows that in the churches cooperating there was an enrollment of 4,371 with an average attendance of 2,790.

The results of the census taken in these 17 churches show that they have possibilities of 7,642. The census further revealed that in these 17 church communities there are 2,065 unsaved people who prefer the Baptist church.

On the basis of the information gathered through the Sunday School revival we have at least 12,000 possibilities for Sunday School in the Liberty Association. We, also, have probably more than 3,200 unsaved people in the Association who are definite Baptist prospects.

The definite challenge for the new year may be summarized as follows:

1. To increase the Sunday School enrollment to 10,000.
2. To departmentalize and grade the Sunday School.
3. To secure better equipment where necessary.
4. To have training classes in every church to train teachers and officers and prospective teachers and officers.
5. To have a definite program of visitation and enlistment in every church.
6. To win the lost in the Sunday School through a program of Sunday School evangelism.
7. To stress church and denominational loyalty.
8. To honor Jesus and promote his Kingdom work.

We commend to the churches of our Association the workers and program of our State Sunday School Department. We urge them to adopt and use the program offered by them in promoting Sunday School work in the churches and the Association. Information, suggestions, free literature and helps can be had by writing Secretary L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. MAY

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

24. The Report on Public Morals and Temperance was made by Rev. E. L. Bradley. The report was discussed by L. E. Bradley and Rev. J. A. McKaughan, Winston-Salem, N. C., representing the United Dry Forces. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

"It is difficult in such report as this to make even a brief survey of a few of the perplexing problems with which Christian people have to deal: the liquor problem; the gambling craze; wide-spread unemployment; the general let-down in moral standards and ideals, even the establishment of nudist colonies; vicious and corrupting motion pictures; the non-observance and desecraiton of the Christian Sabbath; unusual experimentations and policies of government; mounting volume and cost of crime; unheard of appropriations for armies and navies—these are some the problems and conditions with which every sover-minded citizen, not to say Christian citizen, must think and pray and in connection with which in one way or another each one has his responsibility before God and men."

In giving this report I think it would be futile to give statistics, we are all familiar, more or less, with the liquor problem. We know of the increase in drunkenness since the repeal of prohibition. We are familiar with the argument advanced by many people—who are supposed to be thinking people—concerning the liquor stores. We all know of our beautiful capital city that twice voted against a nine month school term because it would increase tax, but who within a few weeks after the last school election voted for the liquor stores, which within the first month sold whiskey to the amount of $52,000 plus, and then we weep about the heathens in China and Japan. Many advance the argument that whiskey is here, and here to stay, therefore make it legal and operate our schools with the tax. A county or state is getting, or rather is, on a very low level morally when it gets to the place it wishes to operate its schools on blood money. May our educational institutions burn to the ground before such shall happen. We

could use the same argument used by the whiskey powers and say make stealing legal—make killing legal. I believe that the prohibition law was enforced as well as any other law, and I think the record of the various courts will corroborate this assertion.

However, we must realize that whiskey is not the only problem confronting us, and it may not be the biggest. Too long, far too long, have we accused the last war of being responsible for the moral let-down throughout the world. For some time I have questioned this. I think the moral let-down is due to the lack of reverence. The church and the Protestant minister has become the butt-end of all jokes, we have laughed and joked far too much about things that are sacred; and the peculiar thing is that we who are members of the church seem to get a laugh from the jokes hurled at the preachers and churches; that is, all except the Roman Catholics. The Protestant minister is made the goat for jokees from Ham-bone on up and down—not for once is the Priest laughed at in the periodicals, newspapers or motion pictures, they fear a boycott on the part of the Catholic church.

When we come to crime and vice, the modern newspaper reads like the history of Rome and Greece preceeding and during the earthly days of our Lord, and before the Glory that was Greece and the power that was Rome, departed. We speak about racketeering and murdering in Chicago and New York, and forget that our fair city of Winston-Salem has a better record than either in homicides.

The Sabbath day is no longer a Holy Day but a holiday. Our people have forgotten that this day is the Lord's and they take, what they say, is the only day they have, to visit Aunt Sallie and Uncle John whom they have not seen for months, or spend the Lord's day visiting in the mountains or at the seashore—our people are not in the Lord's house on the Lord's day. We must learn that it is impossible to honor the Lord of the Sabbath and not honor the Sabbath. History teaches us that no nation has desecrated and forgotten the Lord's day, and long existed. And why do we think that America is immune?

Some one has well said, "We do not need more trained leaders, but we need a more trained membership." No age has been blessed with more great preachers than the present age, and yet all up and down this fair state there have been many pastors who have been attacked not only by the non-church members but by many of his own church when he has sought to heed the admonition of the prophet "Cry loud and spare not."

Too long have we hesitated, too long have been reluctant to cry out against the evil that is threatening our homes, our churches and our nations, but we must do it courageously, but we must do it in the spirit of our Christ.

The time has come to vote, irregardless of party, for God-fearing men, who love God and who honor the Sabbath, and for men who know that no nation has ever drunk or ever gambled its way to prosperity.

Too long have we come to associations and conventions and heard these reports and forgot them, the time to move is now, and under God, I believe that the noble group of pastors throughout the state working with the God-fearing men of our State Convention are going to move, and move in mighty and powerful and telling way.

Submitted by,
EARLE L. BRADLEY

25. A special collection for the Dry Cause was taken. The sum of $10.16 was raised.

26. The report on B. T. U. was written by G. G. Pridgen, in his absence it was read by Sam J. Smith and adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON B. T. U.

The Liberty Association Training Union during the past year has made good progress, although no new unions organized, we have had several new unions in attendance upon association quarterly meeting that we did not have last year, and plans are under way to organize churches with no unions this coming year, and we ask that pastors cooperate with our officers along this line.

We were fortunate in having 39 members from our association attend Ridge-

crest Assembly for the week this past July, and all came home with a determination to get busy and do some real work for the Training Union.

A great many unions have already had their study courses. Others are going on now and others to follow. Along this line the director is trying to arrange for association-wide training school next February which will reach all the churches in the association, which will be conducted by southwide experts and state experts for one whole week. If we are successful in getting these workers, we ask for cooperation from various pastors and Sunday schools throughout the association.

Our attendance at quarterly meetings throughout the year has averaged over two hundred each meeting with a great deal of interest shown in each meeting, and we feel like we have one of the best Associational Training Unions in North Carolina if not in the Southern Baptist Convention, and we get this information from, records at Ridgecrest which covers our 17 Southern States.

May we, as director, ask delegates assembled here, to let's think more of our Young People and realize we are losing thousands every year because we do not show an interest in them and their work, realizing that we are training them for the church of tomorrow—and we urge the churches to give more time and thought to this important work, and we won't have to worry about the churches of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. PRIDGEN

27. The committee heretofore appointed on Time, Place and Preacher made the following report, which was adopted by the Body:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER FOR THE 1938 SESSION

We recommend to the Body the following: Time—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6 and 7, 1938; Place—Denton Baptist Church; Preacher—Rev. John A. McMillian; Alternate Preacher—Rev. L. J. Matthews.

For the Spring Session—Plans for this session to discretion of Moderator and executive committee.

Signed,
W. K. McGEE,
E. C. ROACH,
HOYLE LOVE,
D. S. HAYWORTH,
T. M. BRAY,
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher

28. The committee heretofore appointed on Nominations, reported as follows which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We recommend to the Body the following:

Program Committee for 1938, the Moderator and Clerk of the Association, pastor the church, with which the next session meets and W. L. Warfford.

Orphanage Representative, J. A. McMillan; Committee on Digest of Church Letters for 1938: Sam J. Smith and W. L. Warfford; For chairman of executive promotion committee: Walter L. Warfford.

Signed,
S. J. SMITH,
G. W. MILLER,
L. E. HEPLER,
WALTER L. WARFFORD,
Committee on Nominations

For names of persons appointed to make the various reports next year see page No. 3.

29. Sam J. Smith, Treasurer of the Body, made the following report, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Receipts and Disbursements of the 1936 Session, reported at the 1937 Session

Receipts	
Abbotts Creek	$ 6.00
Carolina Avenue	1.75
Center Hill	2.50
Churchland	6.00
Denton	6.50
Holloways	3.00
Jersey	3.70
Lexington	30.00
Liberty	3.00
Lick Creek	3.00
New Friendship	8.00
Mills Home	12.00
Pleasant Plains	1.60
Reeds	5.00
Rich Fork	5.00
Smith Grove	3.50
Southside	3.00
Stoners Grove	4.00
Summerville	4.80
Erlanger	5.00
Wallburg	5.00
Walters Grove	1.35
Welcome	3.00
Sheets Memorial	4.00
Taylors Grove	1.00
Thomasville	16.00
Total Receipts	$147.70

DISBURSEMENTS	
Postage	$ 4.60
Dispatch for printing 1937 Minutes	100.00
Phone Calls	.60
Stationery Rose Press	5.00
Retained for my service as Clerk	33.50
Paid Mills Home for printing Programs	4.00
Total Disbursements	$147.70

30. The following resolution was offered by Sam J. Smith, which the association adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Be it resolved that we, The delegates and members of the Liberty Association, extend to the Pastor, Members and Friends of the Churchland church our sincere thanks, gratitude and appreciation for their most kindly and abundant entertainment, which they have extended unto us, while in their midst.

SAM J. SMITH

31. The Committee on Obituaries reported at this time. The association arose and stood while the list was read by Sam J. Smith, and a special prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Stroup. For the names and the report, see page 21.

MINUTES DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF LATE REV. H. T. PENRY

32. Upon motion of G. W. Miller the Body voted to dedicate the Minutes of this session to the memory of Rev. H. T. Penry, who died during the year, and who was at the time of his death the senior pastor in the association.

The Body adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

R. D. COVINGTON,
Moderator

SAM J. SMITH
Clerk

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR REWARD SINCE OUR LAST SESSION

"Blessed are the Dead, which die in the Lord"
"In My Father's House are many Mansions"

The following of our number have died since our last meeting:

ABBOTTS CREEK:
Mr. Lee Charles

CHURCHLAND:
Mr. J. M. Green
Miss Ida Hartley

DENTON:
Mrs. W. B. Russell
Mr. Vernon B. Cashatt
Mr. Richard W. T. Bean
Deacon James I. Snider

ERLANGER
Mr. W. D. Haynes

LEXINGTON
Miss Callie Carroll
Deacon C. W. Trice
Mrs. J. R. Cecil
Mrs. Eliza Davis
Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough
Mr. Jacob L. Tate
Mr. E. G. Hunt
Mr. J. A. Siceloff
Mrs. Lester Reddick
Mr. A. A. Gilbert
Mr. G. L. Cope
Mrs. Roy Walker

LIBERTY
Deacon T. G. Kindley
Mrs. Frances Snider
Mrs. Mamie Whitaker

LICK CREEK:
Mrs. Lillie Wall

NEW FRIENDSHIP:
Mr. Will Teague
Mr. Riley E. Lambeth
Mr. Chas. A. Mendenhall
Mr. Robah Lambeth

REEDS:
Deacon Neal Carter
Mr. Hugh Craver
Mrs. J. G. Sink

SOUTHSIDE:
Mrs. N. H. Goodwin

STONERS GROVE:
Pastor Rev. H. T. Penry
Mrs. J. D. Lookabill
Mr. Charlie Warfford

SUMMERVILLE:
Mrs. Crissie Thompson

THOMASVILLE:
Mrs. Rachel Boles
Mr. F. E. Everhart
Mr. J. E. Kindley

WALLBURG:
Mrs. Catherine Mendenhall

WALTERS GROVE:
Mrs. Sarah Hill
Mr. John Hill
Mrs. W. E. Oglesby

WELCOME:
Deacon J. F. Crotts

Signed,

A. L. SNIDER,
C. F. MOTSINGER,
H. M. STROUP,
Committee on Obituaries

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this association to furnish the gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The association shall consist of the officers of the association, pastors of the churches in the association, and messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the association from time to time.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the association, and to attend to all business in the association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the association. The association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meeting of the association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. The association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Churches that fail to contribute to benevolences inasmuch as the Liberty Association has as its chief function the propagation of a missionary spirit among our people, and inasmuch as a church which fails to contribute to beneficences outside its local budget fails to justify its claim of being a missionary Baptist church, we therefore recommend that a church which contributes nothing to missionary objects beyond its borders have the fellowship of the association removed from it, if after a year from its report to the association it shows no improvement in its gifts.

See page 12, 1928 Minutes.

DATE OF CLOSING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR CHANGED

In order that the committee on the Digest of Church Letters might have their report ready for the first day of the Association in the future, Rev. Walter Warfford, of Lexington, makes motion that our Association year close with the last Sunday in August each year, and that immediately after this date the different church clerks prepare their letters and mail them to the Clerk of the Association.

See page 29, 1931 Minutes.

ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that this Executive Committee be abolished.

That a board, to be known as the Advisory Board, be appointed by the Association.

1. That this board be composed of one member elected by each church in the Association, with the Moderator, Clerk and all pastors ex officio members.
2. That there shall be a chairman of the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.
3. That there shall be a Secretary to the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.
4. That the chairman and secretary be elected from the board and by the board after this year.
5. That this board shall have the right and power to fill by appointment any vacancy or vacancies which may occur upon the recommendation from the church from which such vacancy or vacancies may occur.
6. That this board shall be at all times subject to the Acts of the Association.

See 1933 Minutes.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1866	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1869	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1872	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1865	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets

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Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith

1 Now High Point; 2 Now Churchland; 3 Now Eldorado;
4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U. OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Association held its thirty-first annual meeting with Stoners Grove Baptist Church, Southmont, April 23, 1937. Miss Sallie L. McCracken, the superintendent, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock and the congregation joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The theme for the program was "Christ for the World." The morning devotional was given by Mrs. B. F. Duncum, who used for her Scripture Matt. 28:19-20. Rev. Hoyle Love led in prayer. Greetings given by Mrs. R. O. Hedrick and response by Mrs. P. M. Hendricks gave the assembly a feeling of precious unity. The history of the Year's Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing," was given by Mrs. H. L. Swann, after which the congregation sang one verse of the hymn. Visitors recognized included those coming from distant places, members of other churches in Southmont, and pastors of the association. Mrs. C M. Howell used for her topic "With Loving Zeal" in discussing the work of Margaret Fund, Training School and Heck Memorial.

"With One Accord"—Reports of Officers:

PERSONAL SERVICE

Number of societies doing personal service this year 47 in 16 churches—an increase over last year of 4 societies and 2 churches. Number of societies doing personal service: W. M. S. 16, Y. W. A. 9, G. A. 7, R. A. 7, Sunbeam 7. Kinds of service done are visits, flowers, cards and trays to sick; linens to Hospital; boxes to Orphanage; literature to Negro Sunday School; help to Missionaries; clothing for less fortunate children; quilts for needy families; and services held with shut-ins.

MRS. A. F| WARFFORD, Personal Service Chairman

MISSION STUDY

No. Classes—W. M. S. 18, Y. W. A. 5, G. A. 7, R. A. 6, S. B. 4.

No. enrolled in classes—W. M. S. 299, Y. W. A. 57, G. A. 140, R. A. 84, S. B. 152.

No. Awards to W. M. S.—Cards 23, small seals 254, Hm. & For. 13, Official Seals 4, Honor Certificates 3, Reading Cards 4, stamps 18.

No. Awards to Young People—Certificates 182, Seals 165.

No. Awards to Brotherhood—Certificates and Seals 5.

According to reports sent to the Associational Mission Study Chairman during the past year, nine societies reported mission study classes, ,while six had no report to make. By being informed in the work done at home and abroad, our interest is our local activities and special offerings will be enlarged.

The Great Commission of "Go Ye into all the World" was not meant to exclude those who stay at home for with prayers and substance we carry on our part with increased interest when rightly informed of the work being done by others. So let us strengthen and build up our Woman's Missionary Societies in Liberty Association through Mission Study, and apply to ourselves the words of Paul in his letter to Timothy—"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."

MRS. VIRGIL R. PARKER, Mission Study Chairman

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Sent Stewardship literature to all churches. July 26, held Stewardship Contests at New Friendship with four churches represented and 14 children taking part. Winners: Sunbeam—Alta Bigby, Churchland; Jr. G. A.—Ruth Beeson, New Friendship; Jr. R. A.—Kemp Swaim, New Friendship; Int. G. A.—Verona Bigby, Churchland; Int. R. A.—Claud Cook, Wallburg; Y. W. A.—Nelle Davis, Churchland. August 23 took Kemp Swaim and Ruth Beeson to Mills Home for Divisional Contest. I attended a meeting for leaders. Plans for camps for summer were discussed. Made effort to get Sunbeam Bands organized in all churches not having one. Two bands were organized—Churchland and Jersey.

Cards for year 16; letters 8; visits 1; new societies 2 (S. B.)

OLA CROWDER, Leader

MARGARET FUND

Number of societies reporting 14; amount forwarded to Mrs. J. J. Roddick, Divisional Chairman, $5.80 as a love gift for our Margaret Fund student—Rachel Leonard. Letters and cards written, 18.

MRS. ALDA CRAVER, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Forward Jan. 1, 1936	$ 9.95	
Collected	23.70	
Total	$33.65	$33.65
Disbursements		
To Mrs. J. Clyde Turner for Mrs. D. F. Stamps	$ 7.00	
To Miss McCracken for Programs, Stamps, etc.	15.00	
To Mrs. B. K. Mason for Charlotte Division Expense	2.00	
Total	$24.00	$24.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1936		$9.65

MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH, Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

While the report for 1936 is not all that we would like, it is gratifying to note by comparison with other years that we have gone forward several steps in most all of our work and the 31st session of the Liberty W. M. U. is receiving its best reports so far as visible results can be obtained.

We had 73 societies at the close of the year. New Friendship held its place as the only full graded A-1 society in the association, and nine others are full graded.

The following individual societies made the A-1 grade: Churchland W. M. S.; Lexington W. M. S., Jr. G. A.—Int. R. A.—S. B.; Wallburg W. M. S.—S. B; Mills Home Int. R. A.—Lake and Gallimore Jr. R. A.—Lockett and Naomio Schell Jr. G. A.—S. B.; Erlanger Jr. R. A.—S. B.

Meetings attended during the year: Liberty Association, State Convention, Charlotte Division, Southern Baptist Convention at S. Louis.

We are asked to place special emphasis on the Hundred Thousand Club and the contributions of books or money to the Lila L. Henry Memorial Library at Wingate College this year. This shows a considerable increase over the preceding year and we hope to surpass last year during the year 1937.

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN, Superintendent

PARTIAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF 1936

Cooperative Program	$3819.09
Home Missions (81.50 Negrins	422.18
State Missions	180.56
H. T. C.	407.00
Heck Memorial	153.40
Orphanage	623.67
Lottie Moon	553.37
Foreign Missions Special $227.95	781.32
Hospital	167.00
Training School	42.53
Margaret Fund	53.06
State Expense Fund	30.00
Associational Expense Fund	23.70

To the Roll Call of Churches all except 4 responded. Thomasville had the largest number of representatives, there being 15 present. The brief words given by the presidents were encouraging. The congregation sang "O Worship the King." Mrs. L. S. Gaines used for her topic "Inspired with Hope" in telling what had been accomplished through the 100,000 Club. Mrs. L. J. Matthews used the subject "With Fervent Prayer" in discussing the Seasons of Prayer. In a brief conference committees were appointed. Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt brought the Missionary address of the day. Our hearts rejoiced as she told how time after time the work of the Missionaries had prospered and their lives had been protected as a result of prayer.

Adjourned for lunch.

Assembling promptly at 2:15, the congregation sang the hymn, "O Zion Haste." The afternoon devotional was brought by Miss Esther Ward who used for her subject "The World to Christ We Bring," based on John 10:46. The W. M. U. of Stoners Grove church gave an interesting playlet, "Our Youth of Tomorrow." This was followed by a very timely talk by Mrs. W. K. McGee, "Our Youth for Christ." Mrs. Edna R. Harris brought an inspirational address which was very helpful.

Reports of Committees:

The place recommended for the next meeting is Welcome Baptist church and the time the last week in April. Committee: Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Mrs. Clyde Edinger.

The Obituary Committee has received the following names of members who have passed away during the year: Lexington society—Miss Callie Carroll, Mrs. John Cecil, Mrs. R. L. Walker; Thomasville—Mrs. D. M. Clemmons and Mrs. M. C. Elledge; Stoners Grove—Mrs. J. D. Lookabill. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones and we recommend them to the Source of all comfort, the One who is able to sustain in the hour of trial.

This Associational Union wishes to go on record in expression of sympathy for the family of the beloved pastor of this church, Rev. H. T. Penry, who recently was called to "come up higher." Always he stood for the things of righteousness and was in full accord with the aims of Woman's Missionary Union in furtherance of the Gospel. He will be missed in his association and we "sorrow that we see his face no more."

Committee: Mrs. R. S. Green and Mrs. Emma Mayberry. Following the reading of the above report, Rev. E. C. Roach made a brief talk in memory of those who have passed away and Rev. Hoyle Love led in prayer.

The Nominating Committee submit the following names:

Supterintendent, Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.

Assocoiate Superintendent, Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville, N. C.

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Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. Alda Craver, Route 3, Lexington, N. C.

Committee, Mrs. C. F. Motsinger, Mrs. W. P. Westmoreland, Mrs. T. O Styers, Mrs. L. H. Wilson. Mrs. Edna R. Harris received the vote and the adoption was unanimous.

Courtesy: We wish to express our thanks to our Supt. and the officers associated with her for the splendid program they have given us, for the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, of Elkin, and Mrs. Edna R. Harris and for the inspiring messages brought us. We appreciate the presence of so many pastors. We thank the ladies of Stoners Grove for their courtesy and gracious entertainment and especially the delicious lunch. We shall cherish the sweet fellowship of the day.

Committee: Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Mrs. D. F. Conrad.

With the suggestion of the superintendent the societies voted to give to the treasurer out of the treasury $5.00 for her own use. In closing he program for the day, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt gave a deep spiritual message based on parts of the fourth chapter of Mark and led in prayer.

MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH, Secretary

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Name	Address	Church Member of
Barringer, C. D.,	Salisbury, N. C., Rt. 2	Smith Grove
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Eddinger, Clyde,	Welcome, N. C.	Welcome
Gaines, L. S.,	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington
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Love, Hoyle,	Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3	Reeds
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Pickler, J. M.,	Albemarle, N. C.	Taylors Grove
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Stroup, H. M.,	Denton, N. C.	Denton
Warfford, Walter L.,	Lexington, N. C., Box 122	Sheets Memorial

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McMillan, J. A. (Editor C. & C.) Mills Home ..... Thomasville, N. C.
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TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29, 1937.

CHURCHES	Located in City, Town, Village or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1 Abbotts Creek	C	1832	J. W. Bray, Pleasant Garden	1-3	300	6	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	302	No	1	4	6
2 Carolina Avenue	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Central Falls, N. C.	1-2-3-4	166	9	16	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	187	Yes	2	4	.....
3 Center Hill	C	1907	C. D. Barringer, Salisbury, Rt. 2	2-4	196	15	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	211	No	1	2	2
4 Churchland	V	1837	C. L. Bardley, Spencer	2-4	304	10	4	1	.....	8	.....	1	2	308	No	.....	2	6
5 Denton	T	1889	H. M. Stroup, Denton	2-4	229	13	5	.....	1	11	.....	62	4	171	Yes	1	4	6
6 Erlanger	T	1924	E. C. Roach, Erlanger	1-2-3-4	199	14	12	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	1	209	Yes	1	4	21
7 Holloways	C	1884	H. M. Shoaf, Denton	3	214	6	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	2	217	No	1	2	5
8 Jersey	C	1836	C. D. Barringer, Lexington, Rt. 6	2-4	253	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	251	No	1	1	2
9 Lexington	City	1881	L. S. Gaines, Lexington	1-2-3-4	992	18	15	1	.....	24	.....	106	12	884	Yes	1	4	65
10 Liberty	C	1828	E. F. Mumford, High Point, Rt. 1	1-3	200	8	6	.....	1	.....	1	3	3	208	Yes	1	2	15
11 Lick Creek	C	1784	No Pastor	3	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	12	1	103	No	1	1	.....
12 Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	593	72	5	.....	.....	43	.....	213	.....	414	Yes	.....	4	24
13 New Friendship	C	1833	L. J. Matthews, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	1-3	248	4	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	249	No	.....	2	4
14 Pleasant Plains	C	1934	Howard Hunt, Denton	3	49	11	.....	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	54	Yes	1	1	.....
15 Reeds	V	1907	Hoyle Love, Lexington, Rt. 3	2-4	302	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	309	No	1	2	22
16 Rich Fork	C	1884	Walter L. Wafford, Lexington	1-3	258	6	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	265	No	1	3	3
17 Sheets Memorial	City	1930	Walter L. Wafford, Lexington	1-2-3-4	289	13	11	2	2	10	.....	3	.....	304	Yes	1	3	2
18 Smith Grove	C	1909	C. D. Barringer, Salisbury, Rt. 2	1-3	105	3	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	105	No	1	2	2
19 Southside	City	1913	W. C. Darnell, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	83	23	15	1	9	9	.....	.....	1	121	Yes	2	4	.....
20 Stoners Grove	V	1900	H. M. Stroupe, Denton	1	104	6	1	.....	.....	13	3	.....	3	92	No	1	1	4
21 Summerville	C	1873	W. C. Darnell, Thomasville	1	279	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	287	No	1	1	.....
22 Taylors Grove	C	1901	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	1-3	29	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	No	1	1	.....
23 Thomasville First	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	741	16	16	4	.....	29	.....	.....	3	745	Yes	1	4	59
24 Wallburg	V	1892	L. J. Matthews, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	2-4	201	5	1	.....	.....	11	1	8	1	186	Yes	1	2	5
25 Walters Grove	C	1913	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	3	114	2	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	116	No	1	1	.....
26 Welcome	V	1911	Clyde Eddinger, Welcome	1-3	108	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	113	No	1	1	1
			TOTALS		6674	287	127	16	13	204	5	415	46	6447		25	62	254

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TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., AUGUST 29, 1937

		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION										CONTRIBUTIONS		
CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Junior 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment—	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teach'rs With Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Did you hold a Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Contributions (Local Work) Given by Sunday School	Gifts (Missions) Given by Sunday School	Grand Total for all Purposes Given by Sunday School
1 Abbotts Creek ..	D. S. Hayworth, High Point ..	31	28	40	25	40	118	15		14	311	189	No			4	No		No			267.99	38.11	774.03
2 Carolina Avenue	H. D. Bradshaw, Thomasville	20	15	41	45	36	62			13	232	110	No				No		No			119.51	16.10	150.51
3 Center Hill	Fred Miller, Lexington R. 6..	16	26	12	19	58	53	9		11	204	109	No			14	No		No			106.53	53.07	223.54
4 Churchland	W. H. Lomax, Lexington, R. 5	13	15	30	38	24	81	33		17	251	115	Yes	No	7	20	No		No					296.07
5 Denton	Chas Lambeth, Denton	29	15	35	10	38	70			13	210	103	No			13	No		No			118.36	12.31	206.53
6 Erlanger	I. L. Blaylock, Erlanger	24	20	30	38	100	89			18	319	220	No			8	No		No			209.14		311.13
7 Holloways	J. W. Dickens, Lexington R. 6	13	11	28	11	44	54	3		14	178	104	No			5	No		No			300.00	38.36	351.45
8 Jersey	W. K. Trexler, Lexington, R. 6		25	12	15	50	47	4		10	163	110	No				No		No			110.12	23.14	191.11
9 Lexington	F. C. Wilson, Lexington	41	72	90	62	114	125	24	20	62	610	326	Yes	No		12	No		No			5000.00	900.00	6275.00
10 Liberty	T. A. Slate, Thomasville, R. 2	14	14	28	17	40	59	1	8	12	193	130	No			5	No		No			50.50	20.00	72.50
11 Lick Creek	Paul Daniel, Denton, R. 1	15		14	18	20	15			7	89	60	No				No		No					
12 Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville	17	55	166	164	69	13	5	11	53	553	504	Yes	No		72	No		No			52.59	223.58	377.44
13 New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, W-Salem R.5	13	20	33	22	26	109	30	12	23	288	165	Yes	Yes		3	No		No			174.02	57.44	538.21
14 Pleasant Plains	Fate Loftin, Denton		8		12		15			6	41	30	No				No		No					6.50
15 Reeds	I. A. Meyers, Lexington, R. 3	20	21	36	41	95	97	21		15	346	227	No			7	No		No			204.36	62.60	375.10
16 Rich Fork	Wilfred Eddinger, Thomasv'le	16	20	30	34	40	67	7		12	226	106	Yes	No		6	No		No			141.68	14.50	213.25
17 Sheets Memorial	Spurgeon Ayers, Lexington	22	40	45	80	56	140	12		17	412	247	Yes	No		13	No		No			91.69		91.69
18 Smith Grove	Lewis Barringer, Salisb'y, R. 2	8	10	16	30	20	20			10	114	65	No		5	3	No		No			186.09		225.15
19 Southside	Ervin Workman, Thomasville	17	31	38	30	45	56	16			233	135	Yes	No			No		No			167.82	10.88	253.01
20 Stoners Grove	A. A. Graves, Southmont	11	10	8	10	27	33			9	108	65	No			6	No		No					
21 Summerville	Geo. Tysinger, Denton, R. 1 ..	16	12	13	10	29	22			9	111	62	No			5	No		No			39.77	15.74	55.51
22 Taylors Grove	J. K. Woodard, New London 2	13	4	8		5	9			5	44	30	No				No		No					
23 Thomasville 1st .	W. P. Westmoreland, Thom'v'e	46	87	87	115	93	175	112	64	39	818	315	Yes	No		35	Yes	154	Yes	185	135	508.79	116.94	1348.15
24 Wallburg	C. R. Dodson, W-Salem, R. 5	13	11	15	19	20	57			12	147	90	No			5	No		No			149.44		310.06
25 Walters Grove....	E. R. Klass, Cid	10	14	39		23	30		2	7	125	75	No				No		No			31.65	1.75	50.40
26 Welcome	T. H. Mills, Welcome	5	12	17	15	11	47	4		12	123	91	Yes	No		3	No		No					
27 Oak Grove S.S.	Arlis Roach, Lexington, R. 6		10	10		17	19			5	61	41	No				No		No			60.26		60.26
	TOTALS	443	606	921	880	1140	1682	296	117	425	6510	3824			12	239		154		185	135	8090.31	1604.52	12686.60

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TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29, 1937

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1	Abbotts Creek	T. Carrick Teague, Kernsv'le, R. 1	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	12	25,500.00			25,500.00		4,000.00
2	Carolina Avenue	Annie Lowder, Thomasville	Yes	1930	Wood	400	4	2	4	4,000.00			4,000.00	175.00	2,000.00
3	Center Hill	D. C. Hunt, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1908	Brick	500	8	2	6	7,000.00			7,000.00		4,000.00
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Lexington, R. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	11	3	10	8,000.00			8,000.00		3,000.00
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton	Yes	1889	Wood	500	6	1	5	3,500.00		1,500.00	5,000.00		2,500.00
6	Erlanger	E. G. Rogers, Erlanger	Yes	1936	Brick	500	16	1	15	15,000.00			15,000.00		5,000.00
7	Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1894	Wood	500	9	2	8	3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00		2,000.00
8	Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood	Yes	1842	Brick	500	9	1	8	10,000.00			10,000.00		
9	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1881	Brick	600	22	4	20	8,700.00	1,500.00	16,000.00	104,500.00	7,500.00	30,000.00
10	Liberty	B. J. May, Lexington, R. 2	Yes	1920	Wood	400	5	....	5	7,500.00			7,500.00		2,000.00
11	Lick Creek	A. M. Cole, Denton	Yes	1932	Brick	400	5	1	4	6,000.00			6,000.00		
12	Mills Home	C. C. McCoin, Thomasville	No	1900	Brick	650	1	5	40			Property of Mills Home			
13	New Friendship	Farris Swaim, Winston-Salem	Yes	1890	Brick	400	11	....	10	12,000.00		5,000.00	17,000.00	2,865.00	10,000.00
14	Pleasant Plains	Adam Newsom, Denton	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	....	.....	120.00			120.00		
15	Reeds	Theodore Koonts, Lexington, R. 4	Yes	1907	Wood	400	12	1	11	5,500.00		2,500.00	8,000.00		2,000.00
16	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville	Yes	1926	Brick	800	10	2	8	25,000.00			25,000.00		3,000.00
17	Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Johnnie Craven, Lexington R. 6	Yes	1930	Wood	500	7	1	6	6,000.00			6,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
18	Smith Grove	Grady Clement, Linwood, R. 1	Yes	1909	Wood	300	3	....	3	3,000.00			3,000.00		
19	Southside	H. A. Gailey, Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	4	....	3	3,000.00			3,000.00		1,800.00
20	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1901	Wood	500	7	1	6	3,500.00		2,400.00	5,900.00		
21	Summerville	Genie Rogers, Denton, R. 1	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1	....	.....	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,500.00
22	Taylors Grove	Roy Owen, New London, R. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,500.00			1,500.00		
23	Thomasville First	L. E. Teague, Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	23	3	22	60,000.00		12,000.00	72,000.00	8,000.00	32,500.00
24	Wallburg	M. M. Smith, Winston-Salem, R. 4	Yes	Bldg. Destroyed by Fire						4,000.00			4,000.00		
25	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid	Yes	1913	Wood	275	1	....	.....	1,000.00			1,000.00		600.00
26	Welcome	Mrs. C. S. Haynes, Welcome	Yes	1932	Brick	500	11	2	10	10,000.00			10,000.00		
		TOTALS				11,825	200	35	217	313,120.00	1,500.00	40,400.00	355,020.00	20,040.00	107,900.00

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TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29, 1937.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
1	Abbotts Creek	Mattie Teague, Kernersville, R. 1	622.30		86.16	68.70		157.44	180.39	5.55	6.00		1,126.54
2	Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville	614.21		40.06	5.00	404.68	85.51	74.43	28.73	2.00		1,254.62
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, R. 6	257.50	8.65	51.04	4.35		61.32	50.16	2.75	3.00	52.67	491.44
4	Churchland	L. E. Rickard, Linwood, R. 1	452.32		92.30	5.00		140.19	75.61		6.00		771.42
5	Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton, R. 1	570.00		89.77	48.19		58.80	82.26		6.00	5.00	860.02
6	Erlanger	Paul Soloman, Erlanger	1,440.00		76.00	250.00	560.00	127.69	131.97	1.03	5.00		2,591.69
7	Holloways	W. E. Shirley, Lexington, R. 6	250.00		77.85			5.85	41.85		3.00	21.45	400.00
8	Jersey	Jno Pennigar, Jr., Linwood	300.00		54.00			35.09	77.63	10.00	3.00	110.12	589.84
9	Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	3,600.00	120.00	325.00	46.00	1,800.00	2,048.00	350.00	80.00	30.00	520.00	8,919.00
10	Liberty	Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville	300.00		62.10			38.00	59.50		3.00	71.21	533.81
11	Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	150.00		30.00				25.39		3.00	17.50	225.89
12	Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville	1,832.00								20.00	230.17	2,082.17
13	New Friendship	Geo. Nading, Winston-Salem, R. 5	600.00		3.00	1,405.00		304.52	105.23		8.00	13.00	2,438.75
14	Pleasant Plains	H. M. Smith, Denton	55.75	3.00	9.40						1.60		69.75
15	Reeds	J. W. Myers, Lexington, R. 3	500.00		183.55	12.03		146.35	209.86		5.00	7.68	1,064.47
16	Rich Fork	T. H. Small, Thomasville	408.00		34.00	22.26		44.65	104.03		5.00	86.50	704.44
17	Sheets Memorial	Frank Everhart, Lexington	531.50		55.00	47.40	198.00	145.97	91.66	5.00	4.00	118.36	1,196.89
18	Smith Grove	Grady Clemment, Linwood, R. 1	272.70		24.85			24.00	50.00		3.50	106.46	481.51
19	Southside		668.00		97.47	154.25		85.54	84.86	73.87	3.00	57.59	1,224.58
20	Stoners Grove	L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	563.00		71.57	7.50		38.85	45.00		4.00	179.00	908.92
21	Summerville	Genie Rogers, Denton	231.96		40.00			8.55	39.77		4.00		324.28
22	Taylors Grove	Add Cranford, New London	50.00		12.00	2.50		1.50	7.00		1.00	2.50	76.50
23	Thomasville First	J. L. Perryman, Thomasville	2,700.00		330.00	615.95	1,970.11	610.78	508.79	115.00	16.00	35.30	6,901.93
24	Wallburg	H. F. Pardue, Wallburg	572.00		62.66	316.42		89.69	90.26		5.00	254.80	1,390.83
25	Walters Grove	Joe Piece, Cid	71.34					4.20	26.95		1.35		103.84
26	Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	250.00		44.63	25.00	20.00	27.85	60.96	18.40	3.00	7.65	457.49
27	Oak Grove S.S.	M. E. Hedrick, Lexington, R. 6	51.76						20.00				71.76
		TOTALS	17,914.34	131.65	1,952.41	3,035.55	4,952.79	4,290.34	2,593.56	340.33	154.45	1,896.96	37,262.38

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TABLE V: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29, 1937

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total Given for All Purposes Last Year
1 Abbotts Creek	Mattie Teague, Kernersville, R. 1	$ 187.88		$ 15.56	$ 20.75	$ 1.55	$ 1.00	566.95	72.40		58.50	924.59	2,051.13
2 Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville	25.68						14.52	4.52			44.72	1,299.34
3 Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, R. 6	69.96	6.00	11.80	4.27	9.07		63.94	15.73		25.18	205.95	697.39
4 Churchland	L. E. Rickard, Linwood, R. 1	246.00						135.56	16.51		44.01	442.08	1,213.50
5 Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton, R. 1	123.15		6.31		6.00		113.36	24.85		7.00	280.67	1,140.69
6 Erlanger	Paul Soloman, Erlanger	188.12						101.99	26.15			316.26	2,907.95
7 Holloways	W. E. Shirley, Lexington, R. 6	106.99		6.90	3.25			13.09	16.27			146.50	546.50
8 Jersey	Jno Pennigar, Jr., Linwood	73.50		8.12	10.75	4.27		57.85	5.45		112.24	272.18	862.02
9 Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	2,350.00	600.00	50.00	172.00	300.00	400.00	1,194.00	150.00		530.00	5,746.00	14,665.00
10 Liberty	Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville	6.00		10.50				44.16	11.50		57.36	129.52	663.33
11 Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	18.75		5.50				34.74	5.70		2.24	66.93	292.82
12 Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville	1,688.88		35.76	66.95	296.66	33.00	497.01	80.81		248.43	2,947.50	5,029.67
13 New Friendship	Geo. Nading, Winston-Salem, R. 5	521.80		21.16	22.88	13.40		306.75	36.35		52.19	974.53	3,413.28
14 Pleasant Plains	H. M. Smith, Denton							6.50	5.50			12.00	81.75
15 Reeds	J. W. Myers, Lexington, R. 3	25.00		16.65	9.40	9.40		88.14	32.33		24.95	205.87	1,270.34
16 Rich Fork	T. H. Small, Thomasville	80.55		11.09				57.07	14.50		43.96	207.17	911.61
17 Sheets Memorial	Frank Everhart, Lexington	85.00		4.85				40.00			10.67	140.52	1,337.41
18 Smith Grove	Grady Clemment, Linwood, R. 1	5.00						39.06	4.00			48.06	529.57
19 Southside		90.08						74.31	10.88		25.84	201.11	1,425.69
20 Stoners Grove	L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	66.00						78.00	10.00		20.00	174.00	1,082.92
21 Summerville	Genie Rogers, Denton	24.97						15.74			3.70	44.41	368.69
22 Taylors Grove	Add Cranford, New London	5.30		5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	11.00			51.30	87.50
23 Thomasville First	J. L. Perryman, Thomasville	1,268.18	4.00	37.53	118.62	266.39		722.42	52.24		67.27	2,536.65	9,438.58
24 Wallburg	H. F. Pardue, Wallburg	206.22						163.62	23.93		210.81	604.58	1,995.41
25 Walters Grove	Joe Piece, Cid			1.75				12.00	4.25			18.00	121.84
26 Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome		5.00	20.00	18.43	10.00	10.00	62.70	12.55	5.00	20.61	164.29	621.78
27 Pine Knot S. S.													71.76
	TOTALS	$7,463.01	$615.00	$268.48	$452.30	$926.74	$449.00	$4,513.48	$647.42	$5.00	$1,564.96	$16,905.39	$54,167.77

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TABLE VI: BAPTIST TRAINING UNION & MEN'S BROTHERHOODS LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29, 1937

CHURCHES	Baptist Training Union with Director	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK																
		Is Baptist Training Union A-1	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from Your Church
1 Abbotts Creek	No	No	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	30	20	15	25	.....
2 Carolina Avenue	Yes	No	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	15	24	10	49	11	17	18	.....
3 Churchland	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	5	10	22	18	55	14	30	42	2
4 Denton	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	18	25	13	8	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Erlanger	Yes	No	1	1	1	2	5	1	10	17	5	22	54	26	33	44	.....
6 Jersey	No	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	5	1	5	.....
7 Lexington	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	9	15	17	12	53	9	13	19	10
8 Liberty	Yes	.....	1	1	.....	1	3	.....	10	16	0	8	34	2	.....	.....	.....
9 Mills Home	Yes	No	.....	1	3	4	8	.....	.....	19	59	94	172	102	170	.....	.....
10 Rich Fork	Yes	No	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	10	18	15	43	.....	5	14	.....
11 Sheets Memorial	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	15	12	25	52	73	.....	.....	.....
12 Southside	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	4	.....	5	14	12	14	45	24	23	31	.....
13 Thomasville	Yes	No	1	2	2	3	8	.....	11	35	39	45	130	39	30	36	5
14 Wallburg	Yes	No	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	9	14	11	34	8	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	8	15	14	18	55	1	68	242	235	282	827	333	337	234	17

Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

R. D. Covington, Moderator, Thomasville, N. C.

TABLE VII. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29, 1937

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M .U. WORK															
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work)	Contributions (Missions)	Grand Total for All Purposes
1 Abbotts Creek	Miss Minnie Hayworth, High Point, R. 4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	105.34	105.34
2 Carolina Ave.	Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, Thomasville	1	1	1	.....	1	4	18	18	18	.....	23	77	23	3.00	33.10	36.10
3 Churchland	Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Linwood, R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	6	6	5	10	45	.....	.....	98.02	98.02
4 Erlanger	Mrs. L. A. Carswell, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	13	10	30	22	20	95	49	393.95	80.70	474.65
5 Holloways	Mrs. T. O. Styers, Lexington, R. 6	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	15	6	15	8	64	49	.....	94.97	94.97
6 Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	18	.....	.....	.....	18	36	.....	.....	50.92	50.92
7 Lexington	Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Lexington	7	1	1	1	1	11	151	20	14	35	35	255	119	21.00	2,012.25	2,033.25
8 Liberty	Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville, R. 2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	1.00	36.55	37.55
9 Mills Home	Miss Esther Ward, Thomasville	1	1	4	3	1	10	40	16	79	50	48	233	356	.....	2,219.06	2,219.06
10 New Friends'p	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Winston-Salem, R. 5	1	1	2	2	1	7	77	15	26	23	29	170	258	382.54	477.76	860.30
11 Reeds	Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, R. 3	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	15	.....	14	.....	10	39	22	9.18	77.95	87.13
12 Rich Fork	Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Thomasville	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	14	.....	7	.....	17	38	.....	3.00	46.00	49.00
13 Sheets Mem.	Mrs. J. W. Byars, Lexington, R. 6	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	25	20	10	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	15.50	15.50
14 Southside	Mrs. W. C. Darnell, Thomasville	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	18.00	30.00	48.00
15 Stoners Grove	Mrs. Raymond Monsess, Southmont	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	14	.....	12	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	68.00	68.00
16 Thomasville	Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	74	15	13	15	38	155	86	.....	694.00	694.00
17 Wallburg	Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	3	3	3	15	41	41	35.00	211.00	246.00
18 Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	20.61	20.61
	TOTALS	24	10	19	12	12	77	603	138	238	168	271	1418	1003	$866.67	$6,371.73	$7,238.40

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North Carolina

1938

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session

HELD WITH

Denton Baptist Church

DENTON, N. C.

September 6th and 7th, 1938

The next Session will be held September 5-6, 1939,
with the Wallburg Church, Wallburg, N. C.

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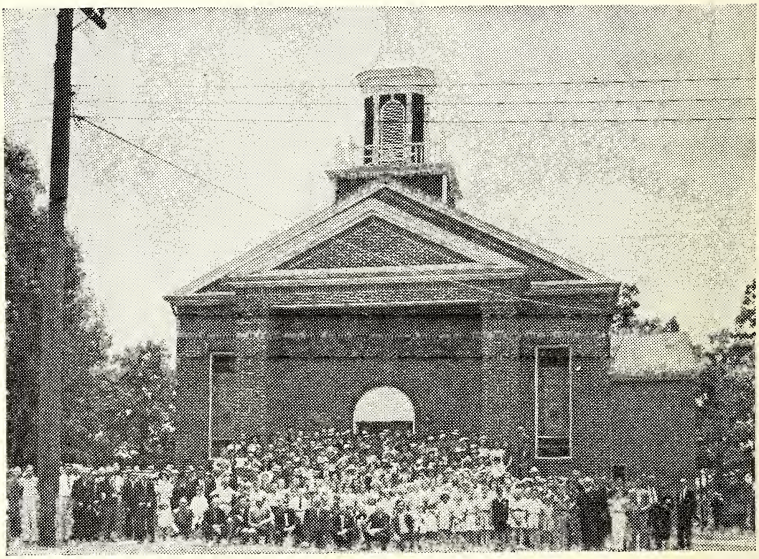

Above is a likeness of the old church building at Denton and also one of the new church recently completed. Rev. H. M. Stroup is pastor of this church.

DIRECTORY OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator, R. D. Covington ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Vice Moderator, G. W. Miller ..... Lexington, N. C.
Clerk and Treasurer, Sam J. Smith ..... Lexington, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. J. A. Neilson, Chairman ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Carolina Avenue, B. L. Bostic ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Churchland, Henry Lomax ..... Lexington, Rt. 5
Denton, A. L. Snider ..... Denton, N. C.
Erlanger, E. C. Haynes ..... Erlanger
Holloways, J. W. Dickens, Jr. ..... Lexington, Rt. 6
Jersey, R. L. Palmer ..... Linwood
Lexington, C. M. Wall ..... Lexington
Liberty, B. J. May ..... Lexington, Rt. 2
Mills Home, Dr. I. G. Greer ..... Thomasville
New Friendship, F. M. Lambeth ..... Winston-Salem, Rt. 4
Reeds, J. F. Foster ..... Lexington, Rt. 3
Rich Fork, Wilford Eddinger ..... Thomasville
Sheets Memorial, Lloyd Pass ..... Lexington
Stoners Grove, L. E. Lookabille ..... Southmont, N. C.
Taylor's Grove, Adam Cranford ..... New London
Thomasville, L. E. Teague ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Wallburg, C. V. Teague ..... Wallburg, N. C.
Walter's Grove, E. R. Klass ..... Cid, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY AND OTHER PAID EMPLOYEES

The Association has no Associational Missionary or paid workers.

STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President, Miss Sallie McCracken ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Maskey M. Smith ..... Winston-Salem, N. C. Rt. 4
Enlistment Worker, Mrs. A. F. Warfford ..... Lexington, N. C. Rt. 6

The 1938 Annual Meeting was held with the church at Welcome, N. C., Wednesday, April 27, 1938

ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS

Director, Rev. L. J. Matthews ..... Winston-Salem, N. C. Rt. 5
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mozelle Clinard ..... Thomasville, N. C.

For meetings see page 25.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

President, C. F. Motsinger ..... Winston-Salem, N. C. Rt. 5
Secretary, Maskey M. Smith ..... Winston-Salem, N. C. Rt. 4

For meetings see page 25.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Association has none.

BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION AND OFFICERS OF SAME

The Mills Home ..... Thomasville, N. C.
General Manager, I. G. Greer ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Treasurer, R. D. Covington ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Chairman Board of Trustees, B. W. Spilman ..... Kinston, N. C.

THE MESSENGERS TO THE 1938 SESSION

(As Listed on the Church Letters)

ABBOTTS CREEK—John Welborn, Miss Mattie Teague, Mrs. J. P. Trantham, Grady Green.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. George McCaskiel, Mrs. A. L. Gordon, Mrs. Myrtle Braswell, Miss Pauline Carter.

CENTER HILL—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mr. G. R. Bean, Mrs. Ray Owens, Lloyd Owens.

CHURCHLAND—R. K. Williams, L. E. Rickard, Mrs. John Brewer, Mrs. J. C. Sowers.

DENTON—R. C. Wall, Mrs. J. L. Snider, Edgar Snider, Ross Henderson.

ERLANGER—Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. B. L. Hames, Mr. Fred Brown.

HOLLOWAYS—G. C. Palmer, Mrs. W. E. Shirley, Miss Edna Cook, Hugh Palmer.

JERSEY—R. A. Tate, P. F. Smith, J. H. Pope, W. K. Trexler.

LEXINGTON—G. W. Miller, Sam J. Smith, Miss Roxie Sheets, Rev. and Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, H. C. Myers, C. M. Wall, Miss Lantie Daniel, Miss Charlotte Tedder, C. M. Wall, Sr., Mrs. Belvin Beck, Rev. Otis Lanning.

LIBERTY—N. F. Hooker, Mrs. N. F. Hooker, Mrs. B. J. May, Mrs. I. C. Clodfelter.

LICK CREEK—Mrs. D. W. Snider, Miss Mayme Cole, Mrs. A. M. Cole.

MILLS HOME—Mr. Romulus Skaggs, Mrs. I. P. Frazier, Mr. C. C. McKoin.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Chas. Lambeth, Samuel Snider, Mrs. Geo. Swaim.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Not given on letter.

REEDS—Webb Hege, Earlie Snider, J. F. Foster.

RICH FORK—Willie Bowers, T. H. Small, Stimp Everhart, David Clinard.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Spurgeon Ayers, M. R. Frank.

SMITH GROVE—Mrs. Joe Brewer, Mrs. Grady Clement, Mrs. Jessie Lassiter, Mrs. I. E. Lassiter.

SOUTHSIDE—Not given on letter.

STONER'S GROVE—Joe Long, A. A. Graves, F. J. Wrenn, A. J. Warfford.

SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. Lucy Tysinger, Lois Carrick, M. L. Bean.

TAYLOR'S GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cranford, Mrs. J. R. Woodard.

THOMASVILLE—L. E. Teague, L. W. Hansell, E. B. Gantt, Mrs. Hilton Jones, Miss Stella Wagoner, Mrs. Paul Mailey, Mrs. Mae Brewer, Mrs. Forrest Grimes, Mrs. C. M. Howell, Mrs. L. G. Farmer, Mrs. J. N. Luther, Mrs. S. A. Renegar.

WALLBURG—C. R. Dodson, Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, Ray Yokely.

WALTER'S GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. Lythe Gallimore, Mrs. Hoover Byerly, Mrs. Annie Loftin.

WELCOME—M. L. Craver, Raymond Disher, Mrs. John Disher.

OAK GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Summey, Mrs. Marvin Hedrick, Mrs. Beck.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the church at

DENTON, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, September 6, 1938

1. The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of the Liberty Baptist Association convened with the church at Denton, N. C., Tuesday, September 6, 1938 at 9:45 A. M.

2. The devotional for the opening session was led by Rev. H. M. Stroup, pastor of the Denton church.

3. The Association was called to order for the transaction of business by G. W. Miller, the Vice Moderator.

4. Motion prevailed to send a message of sympathy to R. D. Covington, Moderator of the Association, who is sick in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C. Said message to be prepared and sent to Mr. Covington by the clerk, Sam J. Smith.

5. The report of the program committee was read by Sam J. Smith and was adopted.

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6-7, 1938
Denton Baptist Church, Denton, N. C.

First Day

9:45	Praise and Worship	Rev. H. M. Stroup
10:00	Report of Program Committee	Sam J. Smith
10:10	Religious Literature	Rev. W. C. Darnell
10:30	Mills Home	Rev. E. C. Roach
11:15	Roll Call; Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors; Appointment of Committees by the Moderator	
11:40	Annual Sermon	Rev. J. A. McMillan
12:30	Lunch	

Afternoon

2:00	Praise and Worship	Rev. E. L. Bradley
2:15	State of the Churches	Rev. J. A. Neilson
	1. Digest of Church Letters (Blackboard)	Rev. E. C. Roach
	2. Associational Goals for 1939	
3:00	Co-Operative Program	
	1. Ministerial Relief	Rev. Hoyle Love
	2. Baptist Hospitals	Rev. E. F. Mumford
	3. Christian Education	Rev. Tom W. Bray
3:20	Address	Rev. J. M. Hayes

Second Day

9:45	Praise and Worship	Rev. L. J. Matthews
10:00	Election of Officers and Business	
10:15	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Fletcher Wall
10:45	Co-Operative Program	
	1. State Missions	Rev. H. M. Stroup
	2. Home Missions	Rev. C. D. Barringer
	3. Foreign Missions	Mrs. Maskey M. Smith

11:15 Missionary Address .....Rev. L. S. Gaines
11:45 Address .....Mr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary
12:30 Lunch

Afternoon

1:45 Praise and Worship .....Rev. Clyde Eddinger
2:00 Public Morals and Law Enforcement .....Rev. W. K. McGee
2:30 Sunday Schools .....Carroll C. Wall
3:00 B. T. U. .....Talbert Stroud
3:30 Report of Committees, etc.

R. D. Covington, Moderator
G. W. Miller, Vice Moderator
Sam J. Smith, Clerk and Treasurer

THE MILLS HOME

6. The report on Mills Home was read by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Erlanger church. Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Rev. E. C. Roach, Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Mills Home church, and was adopted.

REPORT ON MILLS HOME

With deep gratitude we bring you another chapter in the history of the Orphanage work.

Perhaps no other Orphanage in the world is so bound up with the Sunday Schools as ours. Almost from the very beginning the chief support has come from the once-a-month offerings from the Sunday Schools. There are 2451 Sunday Schools in North Carolina. If each one of these would send in a monthly offering it would enable the treasurer to pay all bills promptly, and would increase the spiritual life of their Sunday School and church. For we read "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the father is this to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep one's self unspotted from the world." So far the once-a-month offering as adopted by the State Convention has proved the best and most satisfactory method of financing the orphanage.

It costs approximately $546 per day to maintain the entire set up of the Orphanage. Whatever else may happen in the world each morning the Orphanage authorities are faced with the stern reality that bills must be met and provisions made for the needs of the children.

The purpose of the Baptist Orphanage as provided in the charter, section four, is "to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life."

The Orphanage therefore is not an institution for the feeble-minded, neither is it a reformatory. It functions in the field where it can be of the greatest service.

The present policy is that no child be received without careful investigation. Each case is carefully diagnosed, therefore many applications are adjusted without the child being admitted to the Orphanage. New emphasis is being placed on the receiving end of the line. We are not saying every child in the Orphanage should be there, some error could have been made in the application as well as in the receiving. Of equal importance is the going back to the old home community, or new ones. It is of vast importance that they have a steadying hand as they go out to take their place in life. Most of the Orphanage children make good. Many of them are holding places of usefulness and honor, in the economic and church life in the communities where they live.

An Orphans home is a place where sometimes the least prospect furnishes the greatest opportunity and the smallest investments brings the greatest returns. It is a channel through which men and women who want to do something in the name of Jesus may enrich their spiritual lives. The Baptist of the Liberty Association should reflect their pride in the institution by supporting it 100 per cent. And every true Baptist will as far as possible.

The Orphanage stands for the building of character and fitting the boys and girls that come to it for two worlds.

The child should be one of the deepest concerns of every man and every woman in the world. There are those that claim that for every homeless child,

there is a childless home, where it can be placed, and therefore the Orphanage should be abandoned, but we will not argue the question here. However the best place for the child is in the foster home or adoptive home.

Children institutions, and child caring agencies, are expected to continue to carry the load they are now carrying, and to meet those new demands which every day brings. No other institution in Christian civilization has the legal and moral right to produce children. We have dedicated to other institutions the privilege and authority to train and educate the children who have been deprived of their homes and home life.

The primary function of the family is to bring children into the world and rear them. "Be it ever so humble there is no place like home." But too many American homes today have become homes of shame. The child has been brought into the home unwanted and unwelcomed. It has been brought in in a brutish beast-like way, just to satisfy the lust and passion of both man and woman. Sin then entered the home and the child entered the Orphanage.

May God hasten the day when the American homes will come back to its sacredness of childbirth and realize the responsibility of rearing the child in "the way it should go." Rebuild the family altars where they have been broken down by Satan and sin, renew and rekindle the home ties again not to be broken again until the day is done, and to do this will mean happier and better homes and less orphan children. May the prayer of every Baptist in this Liberty Baptist Association and State be: that the rich blessings of the Triune God be upon our General Manager, Brother I. G. Greer, and his staff of co-workers as they from day to day face the many problems of the Orphanage that we know not of.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. ROACH

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

7. The report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. J. A. Neilson, substituting for Rev. W. C. Darnell, who was sick and had been appointed to bring the report by the committee. Upon motion to adopt the report is discussed by Rev. R. F. Terrell, State Representative of the Biblical Recorder, and is adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

One of the most neglected parts of our work is that which has to do with periodicals. The very papers that should be read the most and by the largest number of Baptists are read the least and by the smallest number. You have only to go into the homes of our Baptist people and look at the papers and magazines they are reading to have this fact verified. Think what it would mean to our whole denominational life if every Baptist who subscribes to the daily paper subscribed to our denominational papers and read them as regularly and closely as they do the newspaper. THE NEWSPAPER GIVES THE PEOPLE THE INFORMATION THEY WANT PLUS SENSATION; OUR BAPTIST PERIODICALS GIVE THEM THE INFORMATION THEY NEED PLUS INSPIRATION.

Our periodicals render a fourfold service. They serve the individual, the home, the church, and the denomination.

In relation to the INDIVIDUAL, they keep him informed as to the needs of our Baptist work; they challenge him with statements of the work yet to be done; they strengthen his doctrinal views, and stimulate and encourage him in his own Christian life.

In relation to the HOME, they fashion outlook on ilfe; quietly teach the importance of spiritual things; lay worthy foundations for spiritual building; and help to guide and shape the thoughts and ideals of growing youth.

In relation to the CHURCH, they reinforce the message from the pulpit; they strengthen the ministry of the church by teaching Baptist doctrines, doctrines which need to be restated, re-explained and re-affirmed, so as to keep the minds of our people clear and strong in their beliefs in a day when much is being done to undermine our faith and destroy the foundations of Christian fundamentals.

In relation to the DENOMINATION, our Baptist papers are our chief unifying force. They help to clear the denominational atmosphere, and contribute much to the increase of mutual understanding and spiritual unity. They also

perform a vast mission of enlistment. For example, it has been shown by actual survey that in churches which through the budget have put the state paper in each home for as long as two years, gifts per member of such churches to denomination causes more than doubled the gifts per member of churches which did not have the paper in the budget.

As Baptists, we know what our periodicals are, and we also know that we ought to have them in our homes; BUT MERELY ADOPTING THIS REPORT WON'T PUT THEM THERE. All we have said in this report is so much time and effort wasted unless it results in more subscribers to our Baptist papers. SUBSCRIPTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN REPORTS.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. NEILSON

Prepared by request for W. C. Darnell who is ill.

ROLL CALL AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY THE MODERATOR

8. The roll call was made by the clerk, Sam J. Smith. All churches had a good delegation present. The Moderator at this time appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

FINANCE—G. C. Palmer, L. E. Hepler, Rev. J. M. Pickler.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—Rev. Hoyle J. Love, Rev. L. J. Matthews, R. K. Williams.

ON NOMINATIONS—W. K. McGee, Rev. Tom M. Bray, Sam J. Smith.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1939—L. S. Gaines, Ben May, C. M. Wall.

ON OBITUARIES—E. F. Mumford, E. C. Roach, B. R. Cross.

G. W. MILLER, Moderator

BOUQUET OF FLOWERS FOR MODERATOR COVINGTON

9. Rev. L. S. Gaines at this time made a motion that the clerk of the Association send a bouquet of flowers to R. D. Covington, Moderator of the Association, who is sick in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C. $3.25 was donated for this.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

10. Visitors were recognized at this time as follows: Rev. J. M. Hayes, representative of Meredith College, from the Pilot Mountain Association; Rev. Chas. B. Tranmel, Moderator of the Montgomery Association; Rev. Reid Harris, Mount Gilead, N. C.; Rev. E. M. Byerly, of Sandy Creek Association; Rev. T. J. Whitehead, pastor of Methodist Protestant Church, Henderson, N. C.; Rev. R. F. Terrell, representative of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. V. H. Harrell, Pilot Mountain Association; Roy E. Bell, ministerial student at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.; J. D. Marley and M. L. Dorton, Stanly Association; Robert H. Bray, Norfolk, Va.; D. L. Pickler, Stanly Association; Rev. L. O .O'Brien, pastor First Baptist Church, Asheboro, N. C.; Rev. Geo. L. Curry, pastor Denton M. P. Church.

ANNUAL SERMON

11. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. J. A. McMillan, editor of Charity and Children, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.

Adjournment for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12. The devotional for the afternoon session was lead by Rev. E. L. Bradley. pastor of the Churchland church.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

13. The Report on Ministerial Relief was read at this time by Rev. Hoyle Love, pastor of the Reeds church.

The Report on Hospitals was read by Rev. E. F. Mumford, pastor of the Liberty Church.

Rev. Tom M. Bray, pastor of Abbotts Creek Church, read the report on Christian Education.

The reports were discussed by Rev. E. F. Mumford, Rev. W. K. McGee and were all three adopted by the same vote.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

As a class Christian ministers are not only not rich, but receive salaries too small to permit adequate provision for old age or loss of health; and in most cases, too small to afford many necessities even in their prime.

To meet this situation, the Relief and Annuity Board was organized.

This Board does not propose to enrich the ministers, but relieve them, while in their prime, from anxiety for themselves and their families in old age, and thus enable them to devote their full time and energy to the various demands of their pastorates.

Last year there were 59 men and 61 women helped by this Board here in North Carolina. This Board received from North Carolina last year $7,253.67. The W. M. U. contributed $3,555.52 of this amount. $7,897.60 was appropriated by the Board to North Carolina last year.

North Carolina received $553.93 more than she paid into the Board. There are 59 in North Carolina drawing annuities, and with these facts looking us in the face, and as members of our Association, we should become very much concerned with the operations of the General Annuity Board; since this is the only agency that attempts to provide for our aged and infirm ministers and their widows and orphans. It may seem that the Board is concerned only for old ministers, widows and orphans, but it is interested in the welfare of the churches and its service to their benefit. In general whatever benefits pastors also benefits churches. All pastors should strive to become better pastors, and all churches should seek to be better churches by working together for each other's good, and for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
HOYLE LOVE

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

On May 28, 1938, the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem completed its fifteenth year of ministry to distressed and suffering humanity. During this period about 40,000 patients entered for treatment.

During these years the policy of the management has been to take all who apply if there was room, and yet of the more than 5,000 who applied for entrance in 1937, more than 1,000 could not be taken. Thus a need of enlargement is suggested. Last year an addition was built to the nurse's home which doubled its capacity. This addition was made at a cost of $28,047.50, largely provided by local friends. This enlargement has enabled the Hospital to expand its work in training young women for nurses, 48 taking training in 1937.

Outside receipts for the year 1937 were approximately $44,000.00 coming from the Duke Endowment, Co-operative Program and Mother's Day offering.

Annually there are treated about 1,700 patients who pay little or nothing. About 1,000 mothers are sent home annually to cheer and help their families. More than 100 preachers, missionaries and members of their families receive needed treatment—most of which is free.

It is estimated that during 1937 the sixty-six doctors belonging to the medical staff rendered $160,000 in free service.

The W. M. U. has done and is doing a great work in aiding and promoting the work of the Hospital. Our people throughout the State are becoming more and more interested in this part of our great program and in the near future we hope to see the plans of the Hospital carried out and a much larger building well equipped and ready to serve the needy.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. MUMFORD

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In 1830 the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was organized for a two-fold purpose: Christian Education and Missionary Endeavor. In 1834 Wake Forest Institute, now Wake Forest College, was founded. For one hundred and

four years this institution has trained young men for the Christian ministry and for Christian citizenship.

From time to time other institutions have come into being to join hands with Wake Forest. In 1846, Chowan College was chartered, and has rendered noble service in educating young women, especially in Eastern North Carolina. Later, in 1856 Mars Hill opened its doors to both boys and girls in the mountains of Western North Carolina, with a glorious record for growth and service. In 1887 came Buie's Creek Academy, now Campbell College, located in Central North Carolina with an unsurpassed growth and an unparalleled service. In 1899 Meredith College opened for education of young women. Other schools such as Wingate College, Boiling Springs, although not a part of our Baptist State Convention system, are doing fine work.

During the past year approximately three thousand students were enrolled in these Christian schools. Of that number, more than one hundred and seventy young men were studying for the Gospel ministry and a number of others for definite Christian service.

In addition to our State Baptist Schools we have four South-wide institutions for the education of ministers and Christian workers. At Louisville,, Ky., the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, also the Baptist Training School for Women. At Fort Worth, Texas, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La.

Through the years, these institutions have made their contribution to Southern Baptist life and progress. And yet, there has never been a time in our history when real vital Christian education was more needed than now. The Christian College is dependent for life upon the church. The church draws its life from the Christian home. On this trinity of Divine institutions rests our future progress, security and happiness. "United we stand—divided we fall."

Two thngs we Baptists must do concerning our Christian schools and colleges: First, supply them with a Christian student body and contend for a faculty who will maintain the New Testament standard of Christian ethics and teaching. Second, we must give these schools adequate financial support at once. They cannot continue to exist under present support and equipment, and maintain their places in the field of education.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM W. BRAY

ADDRESS BY MRS. ISHMAEL NEGRIN

14. Mrs. Ishmael Negrin, a missionary to Cuba, nee Miss Bessie Harrell, who was reared in the Mills Home, at this time brought a most inspirational address on conditions, religions and habits of the people of Cuba. Tears were brought to the eyes of the congregation as she spoke.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MRS. NEGRIN

A special collection was taken for Mrs. Negrin, to be used in her work in Cuba. The amount raised was $34.00.

REV. JAMES M. HAYES DELIVERS ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

15. Rev. James M. Hayes, educational representative of Meredith College and a former pastor at Lexington, N. C., brought a stirring and helpful address on Christian Education.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

16. At this time Rev. J. A. Neilson brought the report on State of the Churches. The report was discussed by Mr. Neilson and was adopted.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The report of the state of the churches as determined by a study of the church letters, is both encouraging and surprising—encouraging because we show an increase in every phase of our work except one; surprising because the one exception is the orphanage. As an association, our gifts to the orphaange decreased $257.25 from what we gave last year. Out of the 26 churches contributing

to the orphanage, 14 decreased their gifts, one gave the same as last year, while 11 churches increased their gifts. But the increase of the 11 was not enough to offset the decrease of the 14 as was the case in gifts to the hospital. Out of the 26 churches giving to the hospital this year, 13 gave less than last year, two gave the same, while 11 gave more. In this case, the increase was greater than the decrease, so that as an association, we gave $36.91 more to the hospital this year than we did last year.

Our gifts to local church expenses this year show a gain of $19,036.98. Such a large increase is due to a great extent to the outstanding work done by the Denton church and its pastor, H. M. Stroup, in building this most excellent church auditorium in which we are now assembled. In spite of the fact that they raised $17,516.99 for local church expenses, as against $570.00 last year, they increased their gifts to missions and benevolences.

For missions and benevolences, not including the orphanage, we report $14,-072.65, an increase of $1,717.65.

Last year our per capita gifts amounted to $8.40; this year, $11.11 (if we include Denton's building fund; this year $8.97 not including Denton's building fund.)

This year we report 6,606 church members, a gain of 159. The churches have received 352 of these by baptism, 65 more than were reported last year. Our total additions show an increase of 96 over the additions last year.

The report further shows that we gained 264 in B. T. U., 116 in W. M. U., and 315 in S. S.

Every church in the association contributed to the orphanage and to the hospital, and all but two gave something to the co-operative program.

As an association, we raised for all purposes this year, $74,623.38, a gain of $20,455.00. In the light of these facts, we ought to thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. NEILSON

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

17. The letters sent up from the various churches were commented on by Rev. E. C. Roach. His comments were made referring to a large board displayed on the wall, which had been prepared by the clerk of the Association.

18. It is voted that hereafter the reports on State of the Churches and Digest of Church Letters be consolidated to one reporter.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BIBLICAL RECORDER

19. Upon motion the following resolution was adopted by the Association:

Resolved: That the Liberty Association endorse the associational plan of subscribing in clubs to the Biblical Recorder at the time of the annual meeting of our Association, and that we appoint an associational representative to contact the churches and cooperate with the Recorder in the formation of clubs of subscriptions in every church of this Association.

20. To carry out the above resolution; upon motion of Sam J. Smith, Rev. W. K. McGee, pastor of the Thomasville church was elected Associational Biblical Recorder Representative.

THE SECOND DAY

21. Rev. L. J. Matthews, pastor of the church at Wallburg, conducted the opening devotional.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

22. The committee heretofore appointed to nominated officers for next year made the following report, which was adopted by the Association:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1939

We recommend to the Body the following officers for next year:

For Moderator—R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C.; For Vice Moderator—G. W. Miller, Lexington, N. C.; For Clerk and Treasurer, Sam J. Smith, Lexington, N. C.

LOUIS S. GAINES, Chairman
C. M. WALL,
B. J. MAY,
Committee to Nominate Officers

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

23. In the absence of Mrs. F. H. Wall the Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. L. S. Gaines. On motion to adopt the report was discussed by Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Miss Sallie McCracken and was adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

In Lev. 25:10 we read these words: "Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof; it shall be a jubilee unto you."

When Luther Rice went up and down the land lighting in the churches the fires of missions he encouraged the women who were disposed to unite in societies to undertake the training of children. Gradually the women were led to desire fellowship in this worthy service so that in the Southland, State Central Committees came into being. The logical next step was uniting these State groups in the hope of further stimulating progress in missions. After several years of careful planning and prayerful encouragement, on the part of a few, in 1888 the organization of the Women's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, was effected.

It is in this event's memory that we celebrate the year 1938 as our Golden Jubilee Year. "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land."

Because one's enthusiasm and interest must find outlet in activity and visible results, the following goals have been set up:

I FINANCIAL: (1) A 10% increase in the total W. M. U. gifts of 1938 over 1937.

(2) An additional Jubilee gift of $50,000 for the purchase of property and the future development of the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. This gift is to be designated as a memorial to Miss Fannie E. S. Heck with the idea in mind of a continued memorial. The amount given through subsequent Lottie Moon Christmas offerings for the maintenance of Training Schools for women on Foreign Fields, which are not otherwise provided for, to be known as the Fannie E. S. Heck Memorial.

(3) An additional Jubilee gift of $10,000 to be used for the development of the work for negro women and young people to be administered jointly by W. M. U. and the Women's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention. In considering our work among our negro neighbors, we might well ask the question with James Weldon Johnson:

"How would you have us?
As we are, or sinking
'Neath the load we bear?
Our eyes fixed forward on a star,
Or gazing empty at despair?
Rising or falling? Men or things?
With dragging pace, or footsteps fleet?
Strong, willing sinews in your wings?
Or tightening chains about your feet?"

Perhaps one of our most challenging needs is Christian leadership among our negroes.

II. ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP GOALS: A 10% increase in the number of our organizations and members until the possibility of such enlargement has been reached, special emphasis being placed on no less of a single existing organization or active member while gaining the new ones.

III. STEWARDSHIP GOAL (1) 115,000 covenant-signing-tithers by the close of 1938.

(2) A major effort to promote the financial aims adopted by the Union as its Golden Jubilee Goals.

IV. MISSION STUDY GOALS: (1) Emphasis upon the teaching of required books.

(2) Emphasize and report mission study institutss. (We, of Liberty As-

sociation, are happy to report 3 schools of Missions during our Jubilee Year.)

(3) Promote and report pioneer classes of women and young people, who have never been in a mission study class before.

V. PERSONAL SERVICE GOALS: A personal service committee in every W. M. U. doing directed work with the emphasis on soul-winning. (Our hospital and orphanage can bear witness of activity here.)

Our Convention stepped into the Hundred Thousand Club trail a year ago, the trail that began in 1933 and is yet far from finished. However, our circles and societies are still faithfully sponsoring this worthy cause and will rejoice when we may sing a jubilant song of triumph in this undertaking.

We are glad to note a decided impetus in the work among our interested and interesting young people. Several of our churches sent representatives to the House Party at Meredith this year, while at Ridgecrest, Y. W. A.'s were registered from more of our churches than ever before. Let us of the W. M. U. pledge ourselves anew to the task of informing and encouraging our young people to "carry on" in the same noble spirit that inspired those, who fifty years ago, laid such worthy foundations, and achieved so valiantly.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FLETCHER H. WALL

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

24. Rev. H. M. Stroup, pastor of the Denton church, read the report on State Missions.

Rev. C. D. Barringer, pastor of the Center Hill church, read the report on Home Missions.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, of the Wallburg church. The reports were adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

In a minute book of the Liberty Association published sixty years ago an article on State Missions has this to say, "In our Association there is only one Baptist church to every one hundred square miles; so that there are necessarily many communities which have not the Gospel as we understand it." This same report says there are eight missionaries under regular appointment "by the State Board." The writer of the report thinks "the time has come when it is safe to recommend the appointment of a missionary for his full time" in our Association.

These exerpts are given here to show two things, viz: What our forefathers thought of the claims of State Missions upon us, and how they went about to meet these needs.

It is true that the emphasis has shifted in the last sixty years, but the needs are still here. Our Association is well supplied with churches, and yet, the industrial centers are continually laying claim to an alert people. These centers are ever pregnant with potentialities for great churches.

What is true in our Association is largely true with every other Association in the state. These needs are being met in a satisfactory way through the several agencies and departments of our great state mission work led so efficiently by our General Secretary, Mr. M. A. Huggins, and his efficient co-laborers.

The work today finds expression in Missionary Pastoral Assistance, Teaching and Training through the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Leaders, Church Building Aids in our educational centers, work among our negroes and Indians, hospitals and sanatoriums as well as the efficient work done among our students in our State as well as our own denominational colleges.

In addition to this, we have two consecrated, devoted and efficient General Missionaries giving all their time to the work of training, enlsting and evangelsm. One of these men is Rev. M. O. Alexander, located at Raleigh and the other is Rev. J. C. Pipes, of Asheville, N. C. These men remain on the job all the while and yet if their services are sought by individual churches it must be done far in advance so busy are they.

Your committee is of the opinion that the time is upon us when we should

support State Missions more adequately. A strong home base surely bespeaks a better reaching out to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. STROUP

HOME MISSIONS

Onward and upward is the key-note of heaven. In redemption God has ever moved forward. In one continuous sweep of progress God's purpose of redemption unfolds and will at last find a consummation consistent with infinite love. All divine things rejoice in the glory of going on.

The Home Mission Board has tasted the joy of going on in 1939. The Lord has richly blessed our missionaries in every field. We have now 332 missionaries working in 886 mission stations. During the past year 23 new mssionaries have been put in the field, 22 mission chapels and pastor's homes built, and over 100 new mission stations opened, over 776,319 tracts and 34,530 Bibles and portions of the scriptures distributed. Fifty thousand people have been personally visited and talked to about their souls' salvation in addition to the people appealed to in the 36,579 sermons and addresses delivered. It has been a glorious year of going on.

From year to year Woman's Missionary Union has shown increasing interest in Home Missions. Their prayers have encircled the millions of lost souls in the homeland and Cuba. Their gifts have maintained hundreds of missionaries in the field.

Year by year the gifts have increased. In 1936 the Union gave $113,981.15. In 1937 the offering reached the glorious sum of $130,904.86.

Continued progress, both in increase receipts and in payments on the debt is plainly seen in the financial report. The Board received from all sources in 1937, $508,454.67, an increase of $64,999.40 or 14.6%. The treasurer's report shows that $145,5603.7 was paid on the principal of the debt in 1937. This is the largest amount paid in any year since 1929.

The Home Msision Board is going on. The work to be done is just as important today in bringing in the kingdom of God in the homeland and the world as it has ever been. In fact, the mission task in the homeland is larger, more difficult and more important than ever before. The work to be done is more vitally related to the whole task of the denomination than it has ever been at any time in our history.

Therefore, in the light of modern world conditions and movements we would invite Southern Baptists to make a new appraisal of Home Missions and to evaluate anew the importance of missions in the homeland.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. BARRINGER

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

It is in obedience to the command that we try to give the Gospel to those near us, to those in our state, to the foreigner in our midst; but he who said "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria" said also "and unto the uttermost part of the earth," and it is he whom we must obey. Our Foreigns Mission Board presents many encouraging facts today and some that are not encouraging. For the calendar year 1937 the Board received for its work from all sources $1,077,996.34. There was a slight decrease in our income during the first of this year as compared with the same period of time last year, but we are hoping that conditions become such that we shall come to the end of the year without a deficit. Our debt which five years ago was more than a million dollars has been reduced to less than one-third of a million. It is now $316,000. The Board has lived within its income and has not borrowed any money in five years. Within the past year eight new missionaries have been appointed, five have retired, five have resigned. There has been one death—Rev. W. F. Hetchel, of Mexico, who passed away February 22, 1938. There are at present 413 missionaries in active service. In 1937 there were 14,527 baptisms. There are 1,802 native churches, half of which are self-supporting.

During the past year Japan has waged war upon China which has greatly

hindered our missionary activities. In some stations it has been completely suspended. The missionaries who were aged and infirm and those who were near the retirement age and those whose furloughs were due in 1938 were brought home. The Board gave every missionary the option of remaining on the field or returning at the expense of the Board. More than one hundred and fifty missionaries elected to remain with their Chinese brethren and sisters through the terrible crisis, relieving the Board and our Government of all responsibility of what might happen to them. These have been in constant danger all during the war, but we thank God that thus far all have been kept. Surely the great faith of these and their willingness to suffer for Christ inspire us to our utmost support of the cause for which they suffer. The material loss both to the Board and to individuals has been great and can not be fully estimated at present. There are no funds to replace this loss.

Spain also has had war, but our mission work continues in a modified way.

Our Secretary, Dr. Chas. E. Madrey, accompanied by his wife and others, has recently visited the African Mission. Many difficult and acute problems confront this mission at the present time chief among them being the desperate need for missionary recruits.

And yet with all the dangers and strifes and wars the doors are open to receive the Gospel message. In China amid the suffering there is a great turning to the true and living God and to Jesus the Prince of Peace. The need of support is great. Africa calls for more teachers, more nurses, more evangelistic missionaries. The Mexican Mission needs recruits to enter the avenue of service. The same call comes from the countries in Europe, Palestine and other fields. Shall we not enter the doors while we yet have opportunity. To do our part let us look upon the fields through personal contact with the missionaries, through our missionary periodicals into his harvest. May we be willing to go if he calls us to witness for him in person in these distant places; let us give liberally of our means to meet the needs and surely we must not forget to pray God to direct and bless all the work in all the places for Jesus sake.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH

MISSIONARY ADDRESS

By Rev. L. S. Gaines

25. At this time a missionary address was delivered by Rev. L. S. Gaines. His subject was "A Triumph of Christian Missions." The address touched the hearts of us all.

ADDRESS BY DR. M. A. HUGGINS

26. Dr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, delivered to the Association at this time one of the best addresses delivered during the sessions. He stressed the financial goals and aims of our churchs and the duties of each church member from a standpoint of sharing his temporal blessings with God.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

27. The Moderator at this time appointed the following committee on Resolutions: Rev. Louis S. Gaines, D. S. Hayworth and Charlie Teague.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Second Day

28. The devotional was conducted by Rev. H. M. Stroup of the Denton church.

PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

29. The report on Public Morals and Law Enforcement was read by Rev. W. K. McGee, pastor of the Thomasville church.

The report was discussed by Rev. W. K. McGee, Rev. J. A. Neilson, Sam J. Smith, Rev. Hoyle Love and was adopted.

PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

We suppose that the subject assigned for this report is expected to cover in a brief and general way the field covered by the Social Service Commission of our Southern Baptist Convention. It is a large field, embracing our social, industrial, political and economic life. This report will attempt simply to indicate a few directions involved in this wde field.

I—The State of Public Morals

As to whether or not society generally is growing better or worse is not the question that we need to consider. We are agreed that any evils are abroad in society. And when evils are abroad, responsibility for Christian warfare falls upon the Christian individual and the Christian church.

The great evil and curse of war rages in Spain and China and stands as a constant threat in other parts of the world. The indication is that most of the stronger powers of the world today are preparing for and moving toward a great and terrible conflict. We have not yet learned to settle our difficulties in a spirit and by methods that are Christian, not even many of us who claim to be Christian.

There are constant disturbances in the industrial field. This, we believe, is due to a desire for selfish and unchristian privileges and advantages, and the employment of selfish and unchristian methods, by persons in the different realms of our industrial life.

There is a widespread disregard for civil law. This is much in evidence upon our highways and in our centers of population, both small and large. It is gratifying to know, on the other hand, that during the past two years there has been a decided decrease in the number of lynchings in our country, the law being permitted to take its due course in a number of instances where in times past there would probably have been mob violence.

The liquor evil, with all of its nefarious influences, seems to be growing, as is to be expected when government uses its influence to promote the vile trade. However, there are some evidences of a rising tide of sentiment against the whole business. But our political and social life has become contaminated by it, and we face a long and stubborn warfare before this beast of evil is to be defeated.

The divorce evil has come to be a very grave one among our people. Reverence for the marriage vow and a sacred regard for the marriage relation seem to be completely lost by a vast proportion of our people, many of whom are in our churches. The general tendency among our states seems to be to tear down all barriers and safeguards around this divine institution. This is an evil that is greatly damaging to our whole social order and needs loudly to be cried out against by our Christian churches. We pastors need to be cautious lest we become party to the uniting in sacred marriage of persons who have violated the scriptures in the matter of divorce. And Christian people need to come to recognize the sanctity and permanency of the marriage relation.

II—The Responsibility of the Christian Citizen

A Christian should be a careful observer of the civil law. The State should be able to accept those who are members of a Christian church as persons faithful to the laws of the State. The Christian should exercise his right to vote, using it with discretion for the election of upright, capable, and, as far as possible, Christian men.

In his personal life, the Christian should refuse to indulge in any practice that would bring sin into his own life, or would cause him to become a stone of stumbling before others, either old or young. The Christian's life should be clean, unselfish and godly in all of its relations.

The Christian should work for the enactment of laws that will help to encourage youth in high living, help develop strong character, and promote Christian living. He should give his full support to the enforcement of good laws, and especially those designed to promote upright living. He should strive with diligence for the repeal of laws that work toward the breakdown of the moral and social and spiritual well-being of the people.

III—The Responsibility of the Christian Home

We must come to recognize anew that the Christian home is basic and essential to a vital church and to a stable society. Christian love and attitudes and practices must be rediscovered in our homes. This means that Christian parents must become Christian in their love and attitudes and relations toward each other and toward their children. It means that genuinely Christian example and training must be given in the home for the children. We would urge that we as parents let love and truthfulness and frankness pervade all of our home life. We would urge the placing of all possible good, Christian literature and art in our homes, and the banishment of all that is impure and vile in this realm. We would urge strongly the establishing of family worship in our homes, at one of the meals, or at some other time during each day. If the Christian home fails, the church and the state are going to fail.

IV—The Root of the Whole Matter

Our need today is for a discovery of Jesus in our individual lives, and for an application of the spirit and teachings of Jesus to the whole life's relations. Nothing else is going to meet our need. When this discovery is made and this application follows, then Christian life is going to become vital and Christian influence is going to be permeating. When this is experienced deeply and widely, it is going to be reflected in our home life and our church life and our social life and our industrial life and our economic life and our political life and our international life. This is the only hope of this groping and sinning and confused world. Let us set ourselves to the discovery of Him, our greatest need.

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. McGEE

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR N. C. DRY FORCES

30. At this time a special collection was taken for the North Carolina Dry Forces. The sum of $21.06 was raised.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

31. At this time the report on Sunday Schools was read by Miss Charlotte Tedd, educational director of the Lexington church. The report was written by C. C. Wall, of Lexington, N. C. The report was discussed by Miss Tedder, Mr. C. M. Wall and was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We wish to present the following report for your consideration. Following the period of temptation Jesus set about His life work of preaching and healing. Back in His home country He called His four friends to become His partners in His Kingdom work. They left their nets by the lake to become fishers of men. What a procession of disciples, men and women scattered all over the entire face of the earth, have left all and followed Him. May all the officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools be included in this number.

We not that Jesus taught and trained His followers for three years and prepared them for their life work. After that training He called all His disciples and gave them the great commission. Jesus came and spake unto them saying: "All power is given unto me in Heaven and earth—Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and Lo! I am with you always even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28, 18 to 20 verses.

This great commandment was given to us just the same as to the disciples of long ago. In a meagre way we are complying with this commandment. However, we are reminded of the large number of church members who do not attend Sunday Schools, and while a great many parents who do not attend Sunday Schools themselves do encourage their children to go, in a great many cases neither parents nor children attend. With this in mind allow our committee to make some suggestion which we believe will greatly increase our enrollment and the efficientcy of our Bible Schools.

The church should be very careful in selecting the best superintendent possible. A man who is an efficient organizer and who is prepared intelligently and spiritually to lead his school. The above applies to the teachers as well as to the superintendents, and other officers of the School. We should select for teachers those who love humanity and who are greatly interested in evangelizing the world. If the teachers wish to hold the interest of their classes, they must bring an interesting message from God's word and also show each student that they are thoroughly interested in them, not only as Sunday School teachers, but as friends.

The pastor should always co-operate with the superintendent in every way possible to make the Sunday Schools more efficient in every respect.

The officers and teachers should take advantage of every opportunity offered them to become more efficient in their work. They should attend the State, District and Associational meetings. They should see that there is a teacher's training meeting held in their local church from time to time. There should be a luncheon, or get-together meeting of all teachers and officers at least every month. The teacher should give much thought and prayer in preparing the lessons to be taught and should feel that he or she is delivering a message from God and molding the minds and hearts that will tomorrow have the burden of carrying on church work.

Opening exercises should be departmental and an interesting and attractive program should always be rendered.

The church should be equipped with ample rooms for all classes.

I commend the efficient work that Conrad F. Motsinger, our Associational Sunday School Superintendent, has done, and therefore recommend his re-election for the coming year.

Let us go forward considering the great things that the Lord God has done for us.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WALL

REPORT ON B. T. U.

The report on B. T. U. was read by Talbert Stroud of the Lexington church. Same was discussed by Talbert Stroud, Rev. L. S. Gaines, Rev. H. M. Stroup, Dr. M. A. Huggins and was adopted.

REPORT ON B. T. U.

The Baptist Training Union is made up of four divisions, Baptist Adult Union, Senior B. Y. P. U., Intermediate B .Y. P. U., Junior B. Y. P. U., and Story Hour. At the last Association it was reported that we had 12 General B. T. U. organizations with Directors, and a total number of 55 Unions, and a total B. T. U. enrollment of 827. This year we report 14 general organizations with Directors, 60 Unions, and a total enrollment of 1091. These figures show a slight increase and speak for themselves.

We recommend that every church in Liberty Baptist Association sponsor and support the full organization and program of the Baptist Training Union. This organization, training our young people and adults in expressional activities, fits them for service with a keen sense of responsibility and knowledge of Baptist policy and practice. A vast majority of our leaders, under forty in Southern Baptist life, testify to the value of the training, the fellowship-in-service, the spiritual vision, and the inspiration received in their B. T. U. days. This organization has been, and now is, of vast practical and spiritual value to our denomination. When the work is properly organized, sponsored, and led our young people will respond to its appeal and participate in its fruitful service.

B. T. U. work can only succeed as it is warmly sponsored and provided for by the local church. The local church should, therefore, provide the necessary supplies and literature, and see that the Unions requiring adult leadership are properly manned. But there is still another vital requirement for the success of the B. T. U. in the local church—the fathers and mothers of the young people must be led to see the vital importance of the work this organization is doing,

and they must co-operate with the leaders and workers in seeing that their boys and girls and young people of senior age take a proper interest in it. Too often, the parents are evidently indifferent to the very existence of the B. T. U., and in such circumstances the young people in the home cannot be expected to take an active interest in this vital program.

For the last three years we have tried to maintain an active Associational Baptist Training Union. This was ordered by vote of Liberty Association in its 1935 session at Mills Home Baptist church. Four quarterly meetings of this Associational B. T. U. were held during the year just closed with young people and adults present representing 13 churches, and it is an interesting fact well worthy of notice that the same 13 churches were represented in each of the four meetings. The 13 churches participating in our Associational B. T. U. program were: Erlanger, Lexington First, Sheets Memorial, Churchland, Abbotts Creek, Rich Fork, Southside, Carolina Avenue, Mills Home, Thomasville First, Wallburg, Denton and Lick Creek. The average attendance in these quarterly meetings was 263. This Associational B. T. U. organization is capable of doing a fine work in stimulating the interest of our young people throughout the Association. Elsewhere in the "Minutes" the names of the Associational B. T. U. officers are listed.

Outstanding in Associational B. T. U. activities are the following churches: Denton, Carolina Avenue, Southside and Mills Home.

During the coming year we hope that the other 13 churches will sponsor the B. T. U. and affiliate actively with the Associational B. T. U. organization by sending representatives to the quarterly meetings. Leaders in the churches will be notified of these meetings well in advance.

Successful B. T. U. work demands intelligent, efficient, and painstaking leadership together with faithful parental co-operation. Churches without B. T. U. organizations are asked to permit the Associational B. T. U. workers to visit them and help them organize. Let us keep faithfully at this great task until every Baptist church in the territory of Liberty Association is actively affiliated with this vital program.

Respectfully submitted,
TOLBERT I. STROUD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

33. The committee on Time, Place and Preached made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend to the Body the following: Time—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5th and 6th, 1939; Place and Church—Wallburg Church, Wallburg, N. C.; Preacher—Rev. H. M. Stroup, Denton, N. C.; Alternate Preacher—Rev. J. A. Neilson, Thomasville.

For Spring Session—Plans for this is left in the hands of the Moderator and Executive Committee.

HOYLE LOVE,
L. J. MATTHEWS,
R. K. WILLIAMS,
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher

34. The committee on Nominations made their report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We recommend to the Body the following:

Program Committee for 1939 the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the pastor of the church entertaining the 1939 session.

Orphanage Representative: C. M. Wall, Lexington, N. C.

For Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee: J. A. Neilson, Thomasville, N. C.

To Bring Reports at Next Session:

Baptist Hospitals: M. M. Smith, Wallburg, N. C.

B. T. U.: Miss Charlotte Tedder, Lexington, N. C.

Christian Education: Romulus Skaggs, Thomasville (Mills Home).

Foreign Missions: Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Lexington, N. C.
Home Missions: Mrs. John Brewer, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
Ministerial Relife: A. L. Snyder, Denton, N. C.
Mills Home: Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville, N. C.
Public Morals and Law Enforcement: L. A. Martin, Lexington, N. C.
Baptist Periodicals: Rev. L. S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.
Digest of Church Letters and State of Churches: J. A. Neilson, Thomasville.
State Missions: D. C. Crutchfield, Thomasville, N. C.
Sunday Schools: Rev. L. J. Matthews, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.
W. M. U.: Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.

W. K. McGEE, SAM J. SMITH, G. W. MILLER,
Committee on Nominations

TREASURER'S REPORT

35. Sam J. Smith, treasurer, made the report covering the past year, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Receipts for the 1937 Session, reported at the 1938 Session

RECEIPTS	
Abbotts Creek	$ 6.00
Carolina Avenue	2.25
Center Hill	2.50
Churchland	6.00
Denton	6.00
Holloways	3.00
Jersey	3.50
Lexington	30.00
Liberty	3.00
Lick Creek	1.85
New Friendship	8.00
Mills Home	20.00
Pleasant Plains	2.60
Reeds	5.00
Rich Fork	5.00
Smith Grove	3.50
Southside	3.00
Stoners Grove	4.00
Summerville	4.00
Erlanger	5.00
Wallburg	9.00
Walters Grove	1.35
Welcome	3.00
Taylors Grove	1.00
Thomasville	16.00
Sheets Memorial	
Total Receipts	$150.55

DISBURSEMENTS	
Postage	$ 6.70
Phone Calls	1.60
Stationery	2.00
Dispatch, printing Minutes	110.00
Retained for my service service as Clerk	30.25
Total Disbursements	$150.55

SAM J. SMITH, Treasurer

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

36. The Committee on Resolutions of Hospitality, extends to the good people of the Denton church its sincere thanks and gratitude for their bountiful meals served us during the stay in their midst, and for the use of their church building as a meeting place for the Association.

We also wish to congratulate them on the erection of their beautiful and spacious new church.

D. S. HAYWORTH, C. H. TEAGUE, REV. L. S. GAINES,
Committee

The Association adopted the above resolution by a standing vote.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

37. Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Erlanger church, brought the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted.

In memory of those whose names appeared on the list, the Association stood while the list was read, and while Rev. L. S. Gaines led in a memorial prayer.

Adjournment.

G. W. MILLER, Vice Moderator, Presiding SAM J. SMITH, Clerk

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR REWARD SINCE OUR LAST MEETING

"Blessed are the Dead, which die in the Lord." Rev. 14-13.

ABBOTTS CREEK
Mrs. D. H. Bodenheimer
Mrs. Crissie J. Hayworth
Mrs. Nevada Idol

CAROLINA AVENUE
Mrs. Carrie Deaton

CHURCHLAND
Mrs. L. E. Green
Mr. M. C. Barnes

DENTON
Mr. J. A. Henderson
Mr. Henry L. Lanning
Mrs. H. L. Gallimore
Mr. K. V. Peacock
Mrs. A. S. Miller

ERLANGER
Deacon R. L. Corbin

HOLLOWAYS
Mrs. Eliza Carrick
Mr. J. F. Beanblossom
Mr. Philip Leonard
Mrs. Lizzie Hedrick

LEXINGTON
Mrs. H. C. Davis
Mrs. F. Lee Smith
Mr. R. B. Miller
Mr. J. M. Bracken
Deacon S. L. Owen
Mr. Anderson Aaron

LIBERTY
Mrs. T. G. Kindley
Mr. Ivey Dorsett
Mrs. Susan Hunt

LICK CREEK
Mrs. P. M. Snider
Mrs. W. L. D. Surratt

REEDS
Mr. J. W. Lanning
Mrs. Laura Hobbs
Mrs. Sarah Myers
Miss Sallie Perryman
Mrs. M. C. Wood

RICH FORK
Mr. Marshall Eddinger
Mr. Cletus Leonard
Mr. A. M. Miller

SHEETS MEMORIAL
Mrs. J. W. Yarbrough
Miss Mary Gribble

SMITH GROVE
Mr. Fred L. Clement

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. A. D. Barnes

STONERS GROVE
Mr. A. D. Graves
Mr. John Wrenn, Sr.

SUMMERVILLE
Miss Grace Bailey
Mr. Oath Bean
Mrs. Ruth Bean
Mrs. Wyatt Davis

THOMASVILLE
Mr. Paul Maley
Mrs. E. T. Everhart
Mrs. W. K. McKee
Mr. W. C. Culp

WALLBURG
Miss Rosa Smith
Deacon Roy A. Wicker
Mr. John W. Hine

WALTERS GROVE
Mr. Fletch Loflin

MILLS HOME Physician
Dr. R. V. Yokeley, member of M. E. Church

Signed **E. F. MUMFORD,**
B. R. CROSS,
E. C. ROACH,
Committee on Obituaries

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this association to furnish the gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The association shall consist of the officers of the association, pastors of the churches in the association, and messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the association from time to time.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the association, and to attend to all business in the association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the association. The association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meeting of the association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. The association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Churches that fail to contribute to benevolences inasmuch as the Liberty Association has as its chief function the propagation of a missionary spirit among our people, and inasmuch as a church which fails to contribute to beneficences outside its local budget fails to justify its claim of being a missionary Baptist church, we therefore recommend that a church which contributes nothing to missionary objects beyond its borders have the fellowship of the association removed from it, if after a year from its report to the association it shows no improvement in its gifts.

See page 12, 1928 Minutes.

DATE OF CLOSING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR CHANGED

In order that the committee on the Digest of Church Letters might have their report ready for the first day of the Association in the future, Rev. Walter Warfford, of Lexington, makes motion that our Association year close with the last Sunday in August each year, and that immediately after this date the different church clerks prepare their letters and mail them to the Clerk of the Association.

See page 29, 1931 Minutes.

ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that this Executive Committee be abolished.

That a board, to be known as the Advisory Board, be appointed by the Association.

1. That this board be composed of one member elected by each church in the Association, with the Moderator, Clerk and all pastors ex officio members.
2. That there shall be a chairman of the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.
3. That there shall be a Secretary to the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.
4. That the chairman and secretary be elected from the board and by the board after this year.
5. That this board shall have the right and power to fill by appointment any vacancy or vacancies which may occur upon the recommendation from the church from which such vacancy or vacancies may occur.
6. That this board shall be at all times subject to the Acts of the Association. See 1933 Minutes.

This Board is now known as the Associational Executive Promotion Committee.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	E'i Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1860	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1866	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1869	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1872	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1865	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. W. Miller	Sam J. Smith

1 Now High Point; 2 Now Churchland; 3 Now Eldorado;
4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

THE ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY MEETINGS AND OFFICERS

LIBERTY ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

PASTOR-ADVISOR—Rev. J. A. Neilson, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.

DIRECTOR—Rev. L. J. Matthews, R. F. D. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR—Mrs. C. M. Howell, 18 Fisher Ferry St., Thomasville, N. C.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR—Tolbert I. Stroud, P. O. Box 542, Lexington, N. C.

SECRETARY-TREASURER—Miss Mozelle Clinard, Thomasville, N. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER—Miss Paula Guinn, Thomasville, N. C.

CHORISTER—Mr. L. W. Hansell, 207 Spring St., Thomasville, N. C.

PIANIST—Mrs. Tolbert I. Stroud, P. O. Box 542, Lexington, N. C.

ADULT LEADER—Mr. Ed Rickard, R. F. D. 1, Linwood, N. C.

SENIOR LEADER—Mr. Howard Stinson, Thomasville, N. C.

INTERMEDIATE LEADER—Miss Myra Olive, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C

JUNIOR LEADER—Miss Elizabeth Smith, R. F. D. 6, Lexington, N. C.

Group Directors

GROUP 1 (Lexington)—Mr. Francis Hunt, 223 N. Salisbury St., Lexington, N. C.
GROUP 2 (Thomasville)—Miss Blanche Gantt, 18 Carmalt St., Thomasville, N. C.
GROUP 3 (Denton)—Mr. Carlie Davis, Denton, N. C.

B. T. U. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

The October 31 1937 meeting was held with the Southside Baptist church of Thomasville. A total attendance of 283 from 12 churches. The churches were: Erlanger, Lexington First, Sheets Memorial, Churchland, Abbotts Creek, Southside, Carolina Avenue, Mills Home, Rich Fork, Thomasville First, Wallburg and Lick Creek.

The January 30, 1938 meeting was held with the First Church, Lexington. A total attendance of 238 from 12 churches as follows: Erlanger, Lexington First, Sheets Memorial, Churchland, Southside, Carolina Avenue, Mills Home, Rich Fork, Thomasville First, Wallburg, Denton and Lick Creek.

The May 30, 1938 meeting was held with th Lick Creek church, near High Rock. 12 churches had 263 attending. The churches represented were: Erlanger, Lexington First, Sheets Memorial, Abbotts Creek, Southside, Carolina Avenue, Mills Home, Rich Fork, Thomasville First, Wallburg, Denton and Lick Creek.

The July 31, 1938 meeting was held with the First Church, Thomasville, 267 delegates came from the following 12 churches: Denton, Thomasville First, Mills Home, Carolina Avenue, Lexington First, Sheets Memorial, Churchland, Abbotts Creek, Southside, Rich Fork and Wallburg.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

President—C. F. Motsinger .....Rt 5 Winston-Salem
Associate President—J. W. Dickens .....Rt. 6, Lexington, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Maskey M. Smith .....Rt. 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Chorister—L. W. Hansell .....Thomasville, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETINGS

Meetings were held as follows: At Holloways first Sunday in October, 1937; with nine churches represented, and a total attendance of 73 delegates.

At Rich Fork church on first Sunday in January, 1938, with twelve churches represented, and a total of 70 delegates present.

At Center Hill the first Sunday in April, 1938, with fifteen churches represented, and a total of 110 delegates present.

At Stoners Grove on first Sunday in July, 1938, with thirteen churches represented, with an attendance of 60 delegates present.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS AND MEETING

Superintendent—Miss Sallie McCracken .....Thomasville, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. C. M. Howell .....Thomasville, N. C.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. M. M. Smith .....Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 4
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. L. S. Gaines .....Lexington, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. A. F. Warfford .....Lexington, N. C., R. 6
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Ola Crowder .....Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 5
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Alda Craver .....Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U. OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Association held the 32nd annual meeting with Welcome Baptist church, April 27, 1938. The Superintendent, Miss Sallie L. McCracken, had charge of the program, the theme of which was "The Trumpet Calls—We Answer." The opening song was "O Worship the King." The devotional was conducted by Miss Roxie Sheets, who read Ps. 98 and other passages of Scripture, made very helpful comments and let in prayer. Rev. C. C. Edinger, of Welcome church, gave greetings to the Union and Mrs. Raymond Monsees gave response, each in appropriate words. At this time, Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, president of the W. M. U. in North Carolina, and Mrs. C. K. Dozier, missionary to Japan, were welcomed as visitors. Mrs. R. S. Green gave the history

of the hymn for the year, "The Woman's Hymn," and spoke in tender memory of its author, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck. The congregation then stood and sang the hymn.

Reports of officers:

Financial Report

Forward 1936	$ 9.65
Received from societies	28.40
Total	$38.05

Disbursements

To Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt for expense	$ 5.00
To Miss Sallie McCracken for postage and other expenses	18.00
To Mrs. Maskey M. Smith for service rendered	5.00
To Miss Sallie McCracken for Charlotte Division expense	2.00
Total	$30.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	$8.05

MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH, Treasurer

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER

Societies organized 1; letters written 20; cards sent 25; stewardship literature sent to all the societies. Took 3 girls to House Party at Meredith. Arranged transportation for boys.

OLA CROWDER

Personal Service Report

The number of societies doing personal service this year 54 in 19 churches—an increase over last year of 7 societies, 3 churches. Number of societies doing personal work—W. M. S., 19; Y. W. A., 10; G. A., 10; R. A., 8; Sunbeams, 7. Kinds of service done—sending cards, carrying flowers and trays to sick; quilt and clothing and other articles to orphanage; linens to Baptist Hospital; quilt and clothing to needy families; literature to negroes; clothing negro children for Sunday School; holding services with the sick and shut-ins; sitting up and nursing the sick.

MRS. A. F. WARFFORD,
Personal Service Chairman

Report For Margaret Fund

At present only 10 societies have reported anything for this fund. We have on hand $10.55 and have forwarded $2.00, making a total of $12.55 received up to present date.

Miss Margie Baker is the name of our student at Mars Hill College this year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ALDA CRAVER, Chairman

Mission Study Report

Number Mission Study classes held 64 in 14 churches.

Enrollment in classes—W. M. S., 568; Y. W. A., 142; Int. G. A., 124; Jr. G. A., 118; Int. R. A., 35; Jr., R. A., 109; Sunbeams, 159.

Number of seals—W. M. S., 327; Y. W. A., 68; Int. G. A., 53; Jr. G. A., 28; Int. R. A., 5; Jr. R. A., 20 Sunbeams, 83.

Number of certificates—W. M. S., 73; Y. W. A., 33; G. A., 53; R. A., 24; Sunbeams, 55.

Total number of certificates and seals of all kinds—W. M. S., 438; Y. W. A., 438; Y. W. A., 104; G. A., 134; R. A., 51; Sunbeams, 138.

MRS. LOUIS S. GAINES,
Mission Study Chairman

Superintendent's Message

Our entire association seems to have entered the Jubilee Year with increasing interest and enthusiasm, and we are hoping and expecting to report our greatest year's work at the end of this, our thirty-second year. While the contributions amounted to a little more than for 1936, we did not quite reach our quota which was $4,009.00 for Co-operation Program besides the special offerings. We raised

$3,899.92 for this purpose; the total amount raised for the year $6,492.77.

The First Church of Thomasville took her place beside New Friendship as an A-1 Union. We had 76 societies in all at the close of the year and this number has been increased this year by half a dozen more. Out of the 26 churches in the association, 20 now have imssionary organizations. The Liberty Association W. M. U. responded beautifully to the appeal for books or money contributions for the Wingate Library. Contributions for the Hundred Thousand Club come from more than half the churches that have missionary organizations. A number of schools of missions were held last year and we are hoping for even more this year and we most earnestly hope to have reports of a large number of pioneer classes.

Partial List of Contributions for the Year 1937

Cooperative Program	$3,899.92
Home Missions	310.17
Foreign Missions—$401.67—Lottie Moon—$625.22	1,026.89
Hundred Thousand Club	521.25
Hospital	191.00
State Missions	174.93
Training School	62.34
Margaret Fund	59.94
Orphanage	486.73

Our quota for this year is $7,141.04

Let us put forth every effort to answer the sound of the trumpet and express in forward steps in every line of our work the gratitude in our hearts for the glorious privilege of living and working in this year of Jubilee.

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN

Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Jubilee chairman, gave plans for promoting the Jubilee, after which the congregation sang the hymn, "This Glad Year of Jubilee." Fifteen churches responded to the roll call, with a total of 115 representatives. The brief reports, made by the presidents of the different societies, were encouraging. The leading message of the morning was brought by Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, and it was full of helpful information and inspiration.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with a song, after which Mrs. W. A. Shoaf read Ps. 150 and Rev. E. C. Roach led in prayer. Mrs. Shoaf told hurriedly of her visit to the Negrin's in Cuba and some of the things she learned of the mission field there.

The congregation was, at this time, favored with a program given by the Welcome society. Following this, the Lockett and Naomi Schell G. A.'s, from Mills Home, gave "Parade of Progress." We were especially fortunate to have with us Mrs. C. K. Dozier, who spoke on the progress of the missionary work in Japan and of the great needs that are yet to be met.

Mrs. I. P. Frazier led in an impressive memorial service, which included the following: Among the disciples at Joppa was a woman named Tabitha—which may be translated Dorcas—a woman whose life was full of good works and almsgiving, which she was doing continually. She was taken sick and died. Peter was at Lydda, not far distant and was sent for. So Peter arose and went with thme. On his arrival they took him upstairs and all the widows stood near him weeping and showing him the cloaks and garments which Dorcas used to make while she was with them.

Several Dorcases have been taken from us this year. Each one, though dead, yet speaketh; they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

From our ranks this year, these have fallen in service: Lexington—Mrs. F. Lee Smith; Reeds—Mrs. Gid Sink, Mrs. Dan Hobbs, Mrs. C. A. Wood; Sheets Memorial—Mrs. Jesse Yarborough; Southside, Thomasville—Mrs. Carrie Deaton, Mrs. Della Goodin.

The congregation joined in singing "Ready."

Committee—Mrs. Hoyle Love, Miss Minnie Hayworth and Mrs. I. P. Frazier.

A committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. T. O.

Styers recommend Jersey for the place of meeting and the time to be the last of April.

The nominating committee offer the following recommendations for officers of Liberty Association this coming year:

Nominations

Superintendent—Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, Route 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Walter L. Warfford, Lexington, N. C.
Personal Service—Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Route 6, Lexington, N. C.
Mission Study—Mrs. Louis S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.
Margaret Fund—Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, N. C.
The nominations were accepted.
Committee: Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. Raymond Monsees.

Report of Courtesy Committee

We wish to express our thanks to our Superintendent and the officers associated with her for the splendid program they have given us. We are especailly grateful for our State President, Mrs. J. Clyde Turner and the inspiring message brought by her. We are also thankful to be granted the privilege of listening to Mrs. C. K. Dozier, a missionary to Japan—the wonderful message she brought. We want to thank Mrs. W. A. Shoaf of the New Friendship church for telling some experiences of her trip to Cuba. We appreciate the G. A.'s "Parade of Progress," given by Mills Home girls, and the "Golden Anniversary Meditation" given by the New Friendship society. We were impressed by the spirit of the Welcome church, as we entered this morning and we assure you we have felt at home throughout the day.

We thank you for the gracious welcome and all the favors we have enjoyed, including the delicious lunch. We also thank you for the splendid Sunbeam demonstration. The beauty of your flowers and the many kind words have been an inspiration to us. The fellowship of the day will linger long with us.

Committee: Mrs. L. E. Teague, Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Mrs. Graham Barnes.

The program for the day closed with "Golden Anniversary Meditation," given in a very impressive manner by the New Friendship society.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church Member of
Barringer, C. D.,	Salisbury, N. C., Rt. 2	Smith Grove
Bradley, E. L.,	Spencer, N. C.	Churchland
Bray, J. W.,	High Point, N. C., Rt. 2	Abbotts Creek
Cox, J. A.,	Thomasville, N. C.	Carolina Avenue
Darnell, W. C.,	Thomasville, N. C.	Southside
Eddinger, Clyde,	Welcome, N. C.	Welcome
Gaines, L. S.,	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington
Hopkins, W. B.,	China Grove, N. C.	Walters Grove
Hunt, Howard,	Denton, N. C.	Pleasant Plains
Love, Hoyle,	Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3	Reeds
Matthews, L. J.,	Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5	Wallburg
McGee, W .K.,	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville
Mumford, E. F.,	High Point, N. C., Rt. 1	Liberty
Neilson, J. A.,	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home
Pickler, J. M.,	Wingate, N. C.	Taylors Grove
Roach, E. C.,	Erlanger, N. C.	Erlanger
Stroup, H. M.,	Denton, N. C.	Denton

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Name	Church Member of	Address
Caldwell, R. N. (Retired)	Taylors Grove	New London, N. C.
Clark, F. B. (Inactive)	Walters Grove	Lexington, N. C., Rt. 2

Gallimore, Arthur (Missionary) Lexington .....Canton, China
Jarrett, J. F. (Inactive) Center Hill .....Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
Lanning, Otis (Student) Lexington .....Lexington, N. C.
McMillan, J. A. (Editor C. & C.) Mills Home .....Thomasville, N. C.
Newton, J. D., (Retired) Thomasville .....Thomasville, N. C.
Summey, J. A. (Retired) Jersey .....Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6

ASSISTANT PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Miss Charlotte Tedder, Educational Director, First Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C.

No church has an assistant pastor.

CHURCH B. T. U. PRESIDENTS, LEADERS AND PRESIDENTS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Pres. Sr. Union, Paul Hayworth, Kernersville, N. C., Rt. 1; Leader Int. Union, Mrs. Daisy Spurgeon, High Point, N. C., Rt. 2; Leader Jr. Union, Miss Mary Hedgecock, Kernersville, N. C., Rt. 1.

CAROLINA AVENUE—B. T. U. Director, Joe Ingram; Pres. Sr. Union, Gene Smith; Leader Int. Union, Dewey Lyndon; Leader Jr. Union, Miss Pauline Gilliam, Thomasville, N. C.

CENTER HILL—B. T. U. Director, J. B. Helms, Linwood, N. C.; Pres. Sr. Union, Ulus Hunt, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.

CHURCHLAND—B. T. U. Director, L. E. Rickard, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1; Pres. B. A. U., S. L. Allred, Linwood, N. C,, Rt. 1; Pres. Sr. Union, Foy Beck, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5; Leader Int. Union, Gilmer Beck, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5; Leader Jr. Union, Mrs. John Brewer, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.

DENTON—Director, Ross Henderson; Pres. B. A. U., J. L. Snider; Pres. Sr Union, R. C. Wall; Leader Int. Union, Mrs. H. M. Stroup; Leader Jr. Union, Mrs. Ben Carroll; Leader Story Hour, Mrs. Carlie Davis, P. O. of all, Denton, N. C.

ERLANGER—Director, Dozier Linder; Pres. B. A. U., R. H. Shytle; Leader Int. Union, Mrs. Dozier Linder; Leader Jr. Unions, Mrs. E. C. Roach and Mrs. E. C. Haynes; Leader Story Hour, Mrs. E. C. Putnam, P. O. of all, Erlanger, N. C.

JERSEY—Pres. Sr. Union, Harold Tate, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.

LEXINGTON—Director, Miss Charlotte Tedder; Pres. B. A. U., Mrs. E. O. Webster; Pres. Sr. Union, Francis Hunt; Leader Int. Union, H. B. Tucker; Leader Jr. Union, Mrs. T. I. Stroud; Leader Story Hour, Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, P. O. of all, Lexington, N. C.

LIBERTY—Director, N. F. Hooker; Pres. B. A. U., L. V. Miller; Pres. Sr. Union, Dewey Adams; Leader Jr. Union, Mrs. N. F. Hooker; P. O. of all, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2.

LICK CREEK—Director, Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock, N. C.; Leader Int. Union, Mrs. Z. L. Morgan; Pres. B. A. U., Rachel Snider, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1.

MILLS HOME—Pres. Senior B. Y. P. U., Franklin Bailey; Leader Int. B. Y. P. U., Miss Myra Olive; Leader Int. B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Romulus Skaggs; Leader Int. B. Y. P. U., Miss Della Stroupe; Leader Jr. B. Y. P. U., Miss Edith Hayes; Leader Jr. B. Y. P. U, Miss Ethel Johnson; Leader Jr. B. Y. P. U., Miss Lydia Beavers; Leader Jr. B. Y. P. U., Mr. Paul Edinger.

REEDS—Leader Jr. Union, Mrs. G. F. Koonts, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.

RICH FORK—Director, Hannah Eddinger; Pres. Sr. Union, Caryles Eddinger; Leader Int. Union, Miss Mozelle Clinard; Leader Jr. Union, Mrs. Conrad Myers, P. O. of all, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 1.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Director, Ernest Miller; Pres. Sr. Union, John Craven; Leader Int. Union, Mock Hedrick; Leader Jr. Union, Nora Lee Byards, P. O. of all, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.

SOUTHSIDE—Director, Miss Paula Guins; Pres. Sr. Union, Sherman Hubbard; Leader Int. Union, Miss Ruby Embry; Leader Jr. Union, Mrs. W. C. Darnell; Leader Story Hour, Miss Clettie Fry, P. O. of all, Thomasville, N. C.

THOMASVILLE—Director, Mrs. C. M. Howell; Pres. Sr. Union, Miss Nellie Bray; Leader Int. Union, Miss Ruby Connell and L. E. Teague; Leaders, Blanche Gantt, Russell Sanders, Evelyn Dameron; Leader Story Hour, Mrs. Raymond Boaze, P. O. of all, Thomasville, N. C.

WALLBURG—Director, Miss Etta Teague; Pres. Sr. Union, Ray Rothrock; Leader Int. Union, Miss Clara Pardue; Leader Jr. Union, Mrs. C. I. Crook.

CHURCH W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Miss Minnie Hayworth, High Point, N. C., Rt. 2.
CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. Willie Gilliam, Thomasville, N. C.
CHURCHLAND—Mrs. Graham Barnes, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
DENTON—Mrs. Will T. Harris, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1.
ERLANGER—Mrs. L. A. Carswell, Erlanger, N. C.
HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. T. O. Styers, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
JERSEY—Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1.
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LIBERTY—Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2.
MILLS HOME—Miss Jennie Ballard, Thomasville, N. C.
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REEDS—Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.
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SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Broadus Smith, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
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STONERS GROVE—Mrs. Ramon Monsees, Southmont, N. C.
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WELCOME—Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome, N. C.

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CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. J. A. Cox, Thomasville, N. C.
DENTON—Mrs. Carlie Davis, Denton, N. C.
ERLANGER—Mrs. E. C. Putnam, Erlanger, N. C.
HOLLOWAYS—Miss Elva Crook, Lexington, N. C.
LEXINGTON—Mrs. C. C. Wall, Lexington, N. C.
LIBERTY—Mrs. Austin Sink, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2.
MILLS HOME—Miss Mabel Bean, Thomasville, N. C.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Geo. Nading, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.
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THOMASVILLE—Miss Edith Hillian, Thomasville, N. C.

CHURCH G. A. LEADERS

CAROLINA AVENUE—Miss Ethel Carter, Thomasville, N. C.
DENTON—Mrs. H. M. Stroup, Denton, N. C.
ERLANGER—Mrs. Artie Lindsay, Erlanger, N. C.
HOLLOWAYS—Miss Dot McCarn, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.
LEXINGTON—Mrs. C. R. Sharpe and Mrs. C. R. Redwine, Lexington, N. C.
MILLS HOME—Miss Beatrice Council, Thomasville, N. C.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Clyde Carroll and Miss Lelia Swaim, Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 5.
REEDS—Mrs. Hoyle Love, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.
RICH FORK—Miss Mozelle Clinard, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 1.
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ERLANGER—Mrs. C. C. Church, Erlanger, N. C.
HOLLOWAYS—Miss Grace Palmer, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
LEXINGTON—Mrs. Spaugh Thomason, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5.
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THOMASVILLE—Miss Blanche Gantt, Thomasville, N. C.

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HOLLOWAYS—Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6.
JERSEY—Miss Sadie Sharpe, Linwood, N. C.
LEXINGTON—Mrs. Roy Sheffield, Lexington, N. C.
MILLS HOME—Mrs. J. A. Neilson, Thomasville, N. C.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Miss Hazel Kiger, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5.
REEDS—Mrs. I. P. Myers, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3.
RICH FORK—Miss Vera Clinard, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 1.
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THOMASVILLE—Mrs. Wakefield Stone, Thomasville, N. C.
WELCOME—Miss Elizabeth Disher, Welcome, N. C.

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ABBOTTS CREEK—J. P. Traynham, High Point, N. C., Rt. 2.
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CHURCHLAND—Foy Beck, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5.
LEXINGTON—Miss Louise Martin, Lexington, N. C.
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SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. W. H. Carrick, Denton, N. C.
TAYLORS GROVE—Mrs. J. K. Woodard, New London, N. C., Rt. 2.
WALTERS GROVE—E. R. Klass, Cid, N. C.
Names not given from other churches.

LEADERS OF CHURCH BROTHERHOODS

No church in the Association has an organized brotherhood.

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC. LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 28, 1938

	CHURCHES	Located in City, Town, Village or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1	Abbotts Creek	C	1832	T. W. Bray, High Point, Rt. 2	1-3	302	21	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	318	No	1	4	12
2	Carolina Avenue	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	187	.....	4	1	1	3	.....	.....	1	189	Yes	.....	4	1
3	Center Hill	C	1907	C. D. Barringer, Salisbury, Rt. 2	2-4	211	14	5	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	224	Yes	1	2	2
4	Churchland	V	1837	E. L. Bradley, Spencer	2-4	308	.....	6	.....	.....	9	.....	4	1	300	No	.....	2	10
5	Denton	T	1889	H. M. Stroupe, Denton	1-2-3-4	171	18	12	1	1	3	.....	.....	4	196	Yes	1	4	18
6	Erlanger	City	1924	E. C. Roach, Erlanger	1-2-3-4	209	5	2	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1	201	Yes	2	4	2
7	Holloways	C	1833	H. M. Stroupe, Denton	1-3	217	1	.....	.....	1	3	6	1	4	205	No	1	4	6
8	Jersey	C	1836	Without a Pastor		251	9	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	249	No	1	.....	2
9	Lexington	City	1881	L. S. Gaines, Lexington	1-2-3-4	884	18	28	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	6	893	Yes	.....	4	65
10	Liberty	C	1828	E. F. Mumford, High Point, Rt. 1	1-3	208	15	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	222	Yes	1	2	10
11	Lick Creek	C	1784	H. M. Stroupe, Denton	2-4	103	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	111	No	1	1	5
12	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	414	47	12	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	432	Yes	.....	4	24
13	New Friendship	C	1883	L. J. Matthews, W-Salem, Rt. 5	1-2-3-4	249	14	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	265	No	1	2	4
14	Pleasant Plains	C	1934	Howard Hunt, Denton	1-3	54	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	56	Yes	2	1	2
15	Reeds	V	1907	Hoyle Love, Lexington, Rt. 3	2-4	309	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	87	.....	228	Yes	1	4	.....
16	Rich Fork	C	1884	Without a Pastor	1-3	265	15	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	3	274	No	1	4	3
17	Sheets Memorial	City	1930	Without a Pastor	1-2-3-4	304	13	9	.....	4	6	.....	.....	2	322	Yes	1	1	.....
18	Smith Grove	C	1909	C. D. Barringer, Salisbury, Rt. 2	1-3	105	13	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	117	No	1	2	.....
19	Southside	City	1913	W. C. Darnell, Thomasville	2-4	121	25	6	7	7	4	21	.....	1	140	Yes	2	4	.....
20	Stoners Grove	V	1900	H. M. Stroupe, Denton	1-3	92	.....	6	.....	7	3	.....	2	2	98	No	1	4	6
21	Summerville	C	1873	W. C. Darnell, Thomasville	1	287	4	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	1	4	278	No	1	1	.....
22	Taylors Grove	C	1901	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	32	No	1	1	.....
23	Thomasville First	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	745	95	39	12	.....	28	.....	16	4	843	Yes	1	4	50
24	Wallburg	V	1892	L. J. Matthews, W-Salem, Rt. 5	1-2-3-4	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	182	Yes	.....	4	7
25	Walters Grove	C	1913	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	3	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	112	No	1	.....	.....
26	Welcome	V	1911	Clyde Eddinger, Welcome	1-3	113	5	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	119	No	1	1	2
				TOTALS		6447	352	152	23	22	189	27	128	46	6606		24	68	231

Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

G. W. Miller, Moderator, Lexington, N. C.

TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., AUGUST 28, 1938.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION							
		Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Junior 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teach'rs With Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
1 Abbotts Creek	D. S. Hayworth, High Point	15	30	32	36	29	43	119		15	No		304	197	20	No				
2 Carolina Avenue	H. D. Bradshaw, Thomasville		18	12	40	54	26	56		12	No		206	141		No				
3 Center Hill	Ulus Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6		21	23	22	17	55	43		11	No		181	150	11	No				
4 Churchland	W. H. Lomax, Linwood, Rt. 1		24	18	33	31	40	97		7	No		243	120		Yes	No			
5 Denton	Charlie Lambeth, Denton		17	20	47	20	10	106	20	21	No		240	135	18	No			75	63
6 Erlanger	I. L. Blaylock, Erlanger		35	36	32	52	68	110		20	No		333	245	5	No				
7 Holloways	J. W. Dickens, Jr., Lex., Rt. 6	9	9	13	21	24	29	54		4	No		159	98	1	Yes	Yes	11	56	51
8 Jersey	W. K. Trexler, Lexington, R. 6	13		36	14	16	66	59		11	No		204	151	5	No				
9 Lexington	C. C. Wall, Lexington	34	36	64	81	58	162	160	20	46	No		615	358	4	Yes	No	12		
10 Liberty	T. A. State, Thomasville, R. 2	20	20	17	30	20	45	75	10	14	No		237	122	14	No				
11 Lick Creek					12	20	18	20		7	No		70	53	9	No				
12 Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville	5	20	72	174	149	50	75	11	67	No		556	468	47	Yes	No			
13 New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, W-Salem R 5	30	15	22	33	33	31	133	14	23	No		311	173	14	Yes	Yes			
14 Pleasant Plains	Fayette Loflin, Denton				4		12	24		6			40	35		No				
15 Reeds	J. A. Myers, Lexington, R. 3	21	48		31	45	94	92		15	No		331	225		Yes	No			
16 Rich Fork	Wilford Eddinger T'ville, R 1	16	10	22	42	35	50	81		13	No		256	133	15	Yes	No	2		
17 Sheets Memorial	Odus Frauh, Lexington, R. 6		14	41	66	92	64	181	3	20	No		461	265	6	Yes	No			
18 Smith Grove	Lewis Barringer, S'bury, R. 2	6		34	19	14	41	49		11	No		163	90						
19 Southside	E. C. Workman, Thomasville	30	20	20	62	17	73	50		15	No		272	150		No				
20 Stoners Grove	A. A. Groves, Southmont		12	9	10	18	28	42		11	No		119	85		No			62	52
21 Summerville	Zeb Davis, Denton, R. 1	3	7	10	14	10	30	20		9	No		94	65	10	No				
22 Taylors Grove	J. R. Woodard, N. London, R1		4	5	6	7	6	6		4	No		34	24		No				
23 Thomasville 1st	W. P. Westmoreland, T'ville	114	49	88	104	117	118	227	65	45	No	156	1038	460	80	Yes	No		230	176
24 Wallburg	C. R. Dodson, W.-Salem, R. 1		10	16	12	22	30	40		12	No		130	65		No				
25 Walters Grove	E. R. Klass, Cid		13		33		21	36		7	No		103	75						
26 Welcome	T. H. Mills, Welcome	6	2	7	18	13	15	54		12	No		115	88	5	Yes	No			
27 Oak Grove S.S.	D. M. Summey, Lex. R. 6			10	10		20	20					60	48		No				
		322	434	627	1006	913	1245	2029	143	438		156	6875	4219	264			25	423	342

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TABLE III: BAPTIST TRAINING UNION & MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 28, 1938

CHURCHES	Baptist Training Union with Director	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Been A-1 for 1 Quarter	Students in College
1. Abbotts Creek	Yes	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	6	16	18	40	.....	17	38	22	No	.....
2. Carolina Avenue	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	14	16	24	20	74	.....	29	33	42	No	.....
3. Center Hill	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	10	21	23	20	74	10	.....	.....	.....	No	1
4. Churchland	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	7	16	21	6	50	.....	19	28	36	No	3
5. Denton	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	14	9	18	12	53	6	42	.....	35	No	2
6. Erlanger	Yes	1	.....	1	2	4	18	.....	15	22	55	8	32	48	25	No	.....
8. Jersey	No	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	17	.....	.....	17	.....	4	.....	4	No	.....
9. Lexington	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	8	15	51	24	98	8	72	67	89	No	12
10. Liberty	Yes	1	1	.....	1	3	12	20	.....	15	47	.....	10	.....	.....	No	1
11. Lick Creek	Yes	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....	22	.....	20	No	2
12. Mills Home	Yes	.....	2	3	4	9	.....	40	87	103	230	.....	230	.....	.....	No	5
16. Rich Fork		.....	1	1	1	3	.....	8	14	18	40	.....	20	.....	10	No	.....
17. Sheets Memorial	Yes	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	26	40	20	86	.....	48	.....	42	No	.....
19. Southside	Yes	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	14	12	10	36	5	15	29	24	No	.....
23. Thomasville	Yes	.....	2	2	3	7	.....	30	40	52	122	.....	22	31	41	No	3
24. Wallburg	Yes	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	12	12	10	34	.....	25	19	28	No	1
TOTALS		7	16	17	20	60	83	250	408	350	1091	37	607	293	418		30

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 28, 1938

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M .U. WORK																
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work)	Contributions (Missions)	Grand Total for All Purposes
1. Abbotts Creek	Miss Minnie Hayworth, Kernersville, R. 1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	78.84	78.84
2. Carolina Avenue	Mrs. Willie Gilliam, Thomasville	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	18	14	11	14	72	.....	16.65	34.98	51.63
4. Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Linwood, R. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	6	4	6	10	39	15	4.00	93.85	97.85
5. Denton	Mrs. Will T. Harris, Denton, R. 1	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	25	10	14	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	47.79	47.79
6. Erlanger	Mrs. L. A. Carswell, Erlanger	1	1	2	1	1	6	13	12	16	22	16	79	46	242.00	222.70	464.70
7. Holloways	Mrs. T. O. Styers, Lexington, R. 6	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	18	8	6	7	64	30	141.47	179.66	321.13
8. Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood, R. 1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	18	.....	.....	.....	18	36	10	.....	32.25	32.25
9. Lexington	Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	6	135	25	31	15	19	225	165	.....	1,858.00	1,858.00
10. Liberty	Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville, R. 2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	12	12	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	17.19	50.56	67.75
12. Mills Home	Miss Jennie Ballard, Thomasville	1	1	4	2	1	9	38	15	102	53	76	284	303	.....	2,072.67	2,072.67
13. New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Winston-Salem	1	1	2	2	1	7	76	10	22	19	14	141	113	365.27	523.18	888.45
15. Reeds	Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, R. 3	1	.....	1	1	1	4	15	.....	12	8	20	55	20	275.66	358.60	634.26
16. Rich Fork	Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Thomasville	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	14	.....	9	.....	9	32	.....	.....	44.75	44.75
17. Sheets Memorial	Mrs. Broadus Smith, Lexington	1	1	2	.....	.....	4	30	12	21	.....	.....	63	15	.....	48.71	48.71
19. Southside	Mrs. W. C. Darnell, Thomasville	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	22	.....	16	.....	.....	38	16	15.00	13.75	28.75
20. Stoners Grove	Mrs. Raymond Monsess, Southmont	1	.....	1	1	1	4	16	.....	10	8	8	42	.....	.....	61.16	61.16
23. Thomasville	Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	120	15	49	17	28	229	83	.....	1,066.56	1,066.56
24. Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	136.75	136.75
26. Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	15.50	15.50
	TOTALS	20	11	22	12	12	77	649	153	328	165	239	1534	816	$1,077.24	$6,940.26	$8,017.50

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TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 28, 1938

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1	Abbotts Creek	Clarence F. Moore, High Point, R. 2	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	10	$ 25,500.00			25,500.00		4,000.00
2	Carolina Avenue	Pauline Carter, Thomasville	Yes	1930	Wood	400	5	1	4	4,000.00			4,000.00		2,000.00
3	Center Hill	D. C. Hunt, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1908	Brick	500	9	2	7	7,000.00			7,000.00		4,000.00
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Lexington, R. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	11	1	10	8,000.00			8,000.00	800.00	3,000.00
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton	Yes	1937	Brick	600	22	5	17	22,500.00		2,500.00	25,000.00		10,000.00
6	Erlanger	F. A. Crowell, Erlanger	Yes	1936	Brick	500	16	1	15	15,000.00			15,000.00	5,000.00	
7	Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1894	Wood	300	10	2	8	3,000.00		2,000.00	5,000.00		3,000.00
8	Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood, R. 1	Yes	1842	Brick	500	9	1	8	10,000.00			10,000.00		
9	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1911	Brick	600	22	4	18	87,000.00	1,500.00	16,000.00	104,500.00	6,300.00	30,000.00
10	Liberty	B. J. May, Lexington, R. 2	Yes	1920	Wood	400	9	1	8	7,500.00			7,500.00		2,000.00
11	Lick Creek	A. M. Cole, Denton, R. 1	Yes	1931	Brick	400	5	1	4	6,000.00			6.000.00		
12	Mills Home	C. C. McKoin, Thomasville	No	1900	Brick	650	6	1	5				Property of Mills Home		
13	New Friendship	Farris Swain, Winston-Salem, R. 5	Yes	1890	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00		5,000.00	17,000.00	2,152.00	13,000.00
14	Pleasant Plains	Adam Newsom, Denton	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1			120.00			120.00		
15	Reeds	T. R. Koonts, Lexington, R. 4	Yes	1907	Wood	400	12	1	11	5,500.00		2,500.00	8,000.00		2,000.00
16	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville	Yes	1926	Brick	800	10	2	8	25,000.00			25,000.00		2,700.00
17	Sheets Memorial	Sprugeon Ayers, Lexington	Yes	1930	Wood	500	8	1	7	6,000.00			6,000.00	546.00	2,000.00
18	Smith Grove	Grady Clement, Linwood, R. 1	Yes	1909	Wood	300	7	1	6	3,000.00			3,000.00	19.00	
19	Southside	H. A. Gailey, Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	10	1	9	3,600.00			3,600.00		1,800.00
20	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, R. 6	Yes	1901	Wood	500	7	1	6	3,500.00		2,400.00	5,900.00		
21	Summerville	Mrs. Will Davis, Denton, R. 1	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		1,500.00
22	Taylors Grove	Mrs. J. R. Woodard, N. London, R. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1	1		1,500.00			1,500.00		
23	Thomasville First	L. E. Teague, Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	23	3	21	55,000.00		8,000.00	63,000.00	7,000.00	32,500.00
24	Wallburg	M. M. Smith, Winston-Salem, R. 4	Yes	1938	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00			12,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
25	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid	Yes	1913	Wood	275	1	1		1,000.00			1,000.00		600.00
26	Welcome	Mrs. W. W. Brinkley, Welcome	Yes	1911	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00			10,000.00	433.00	5,000.00
		TOTALS				12,125	250	37	212	$335,720.00	1.500.00	38,400.00	375,620.00	23,750.00	124,100.00

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CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
1 Abbotts Creek	Mattie Teague, Kernersville, R. 1	800.00		107.73			70.90	314.61		6.00	2.58	1,301.82
2 Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville	683.11			166.94	184.00	86.71	71.00	3.50	2.00	40.15	1,237.41
3 Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, R. 6	300.00		56.43	60.50		59.58	69.39	18.00	3.00	78.97	645.87
4 Churchland	L. E. Rickard, Linwood, R. 1	388.07			1.45		117.99	85.00		6.00	12.00	610.51
5 Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton	720.00	12.05	50.00	16,350.00		135.51	93.07		6.50	149.86	17,516.99
6 Erlanger	Paul Soloman, Erlanger	1,410.86		68.70			85.80	96.36	118.95	5.00	21.86	1,807.53
7 Holloways	W. E. Shirley, Lexington, R. 6	300.00		42.38	31.24		21.58	96.55	6.00	3.00	24.17	524.92
8 Jersey	Jno. Pennigar, Jr., Lexington, R. 6	275.00		58.00	155.75		39.88	71.23	10.00	3.00		612.86
9 Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	3,600.00	120.00	130.00	175.00	1,800.00	1,686.00	395.00	52.00	30.00	315.00	8,303.00
10 Liberty	Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville, R. 2	310.00		51.00	439.65		33.82	74.27		3.00	6.50	918.24
11 Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	150.00		25.00			2.50	30.92		1.85	15.12	225.39
12 Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville	1,848.00					19.50			20.00	132.31	2,019.81
13 New Friendship	Geo. Nading, Winston-Salem, R. 5	640.00	9.00	75.00	565.16	400.00	129.03	108.69		8.00		1,934.88
14 Pleasant Plains	F. M. Smith, Denton	35.00	65.00	10.00						1.00		111.00
15 Reeds	J. W. Myers, Lexington, R. 3	500.00		57.20	28.15		326.97	103.33	9.00	5.00	69.98	1,099.63
16 Rich Fork	T. H. Small, Thomasville, R. 1	500.00		50.00	85.45		73.31	93.92		5.00	55.00	862.68
17 Sheets Memorial	Frank Everhart, Lexington	529.00		30.00		213.00	97.04	55.07	30.50			954.61
18 Smith Grove	Grady Clement, Linwood, R. 1	247.69		15.00			24.00	49.67	35.55	3.50		375.41
19 Southside	E. C. Workman, Thomasville	788.00		70.91	360.69		83.50	89.37		3.00		1,395.47
20 Stoners Grove	L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	420.00	19.10		24.17		30.50	44.43		4.00	162.00	704.20
21 Summerville	Mrs. Will Davis, Denton	158.00		23.57	80.00		13.66	45.48	5.42	4.00	1.65	331.78
22 Taylors Grove	Miss Flate Russell, New London	42.00		16.19	45.41		1.55		18.35	1.00		124.50
23 Thomasville First	J. L. Perryman, Thomasville	2,800.00		217.60	207.02	2,012.50	876.58	442.33	100.29	16.00	211.91	6,884.23
24 Wallburg	H. F. Pardue, Wallburg	600.00			4,313.64		183.29	63.91		5.00	21.28	5,187.12
25 Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid	75.00		15.00			1.20	18.15		1.35	31.15	141.85
26 Welcome	E. S. Craver, Welcome	281.00			54.00	17.00	40.70	44.57		3.00	27.00	467.27
27 Oak Grove S.S.		25.00						50.00				75.00
	TOTALS	18,425.73	225.15	1,169.71	23,144.22	4,626.50	4,241.10	2,606.32	407.56	149.20	1,378.49	56,373.98

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TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 28, 1938

REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total Given for All Purposes Last Year
	1 Abbotts Creek	267.05	1.60	37.85	31.31	183.85	.....	505.05	58.82	7.00	22.60	1,115.13	2,416.95
	2 Carolina Avenue	24.29	.....	9.21	.....	.....	.....	14.92	10.45	.....	.....	58.87	1,296.28
	3 Center Hill	82.17	.....	16.00	17.23	43.71	11.20	59.27	14.00	.....	.....	243.58	889.45
	4 Churchland	95.00	.....	19.00	26.50	33.00	.....	144.09	20.35	.....	10.00	347.94	958.45
	5 Denton	196.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.66	15.55	.....	33.29	338.50	17,855.49
	6 Erlanger	124.70	.....	15.57	13.35	11.40	.....	141.75	10.25	.....	.....	317.02	2,124.55
	7 Holloways	197.79	.....	5.41	.....	5.90	.....	127.11	9.28	.....	34.30	379.79	904.71
	8 Jersey	108.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.75	7.65	.....	37.66	223.81	836.67
	9 Lexington	2,858.00	500.00	97.00	44.00	192.00	1,000.00	1,170,00	185.00	.....	328.00	6,374.00	14,677.00
	10 Liberty	.....	.....	.....	11.55	.....	.....	57.24	11.50	.....	22.00	102.29	1,020.53
	11 Lick Creek	16.00	.....	7.50	6.23	6.00	.....	36.14	4.00	.....	.....	75.87	301.26
FOR LIST OF TREASURERS	12 Mills Home	1,674.66	.....	53.48	47.34	394.05	.....	474.17	64.15	.....	106.32	2,814.17	4,833.98
	13 New Friendship ..	534.89	.....	29.30	28.56	.....	.....	313.77	33.80	.....	36.67	976.99	2,911.87
AND POST OFFICES SEE	14 Pleasant Plains ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	.....	12.00	17.00	128.00
	15 Reeds	111.27	.....	21.61	5.93	5.94	.....	117.30	24.68	.....	19.00	305.73	1,405.36
TABLE VI.	16 Rich Fork	163.76	.....	.....	59.17	.....	.....	63.95	28.61	.....	.....	315.49	1,178.17
	17 Sheets Memorial	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	10.00	.....	.....	49.00	1,003.61
	18 Smith Grove	13.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	27.85	5.50	.....	.....	51.35	426.76
	19 Southside	38.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.29	8.26	.....	50.00	147.06	1,542.53
	20 Stoners Grove	95.31	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	69.20	10.00	12.00	72.00	268.51	972.71
	21 Summerville	31.59	.....	.....	.....	5.70	.....	11.33	4.53	.....	1.86	55.01	386.79
	22 Taylors Grove	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	5.00	129.50
	23 Thomasville First	1,721.41	.....	78.22	116.67	617.81	.....	468.56	81.25	12.59	44.00	3,140.51	10,024.74
	24 Wallburg	163.94	.....	7.38	88.12	.....	.....	136.28	43.70	.....	.....	439.42	5,626.54
	25 Walters Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	2.00	.....	.....	14.00	155.85
	26 Welcome	.....	5.00	10.50	8.00	10.29	8.00	69.07	17.00	5.00	15.50	148.36	615.63
	27 Pine Knot S. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	80.00
		8,543.09	506.60	424.03	503.96	1,509.65	1,919.20	4.256.75	684.33	36.59	845.20	18,329.40	74,703.38

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

R. D. Covington, Moderator ..... Thomasville, N. C.
G. W. Miller, Vice Moderator ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Clerk ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Treasurer ..... Lexington, N. C.

PROMOTION—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Church—Address
Rev. J. A. Neilson, Chairman	Mills Home—Thomasville, N. C.
J. P. Traynham	Abbotts Creek, High Point, N. C.
B. L. Bostic	Carolina Ave., Thomasville, N. C.
B. J. May	Liberty, Lexington, Rt. 2
Millard Wilson	Reid Street, Thomasville, N. C.
Wilford Eddinger	Rich Fork, Thomasville, N. C. Rt. 1
W. E. Anderson	Sheets Memorial, Lexington, N. C.
Clyde Suggs	Southside, Thomasville, N. C.
L. E. Lookabill	Stoners Grove, Southmont, N. C.
A. L. Snider	Denton, Denton, N. C.
L. E. Teague	Thomasville, Thomasville, N. C.
I. G. Greer	Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.
T. M. Lambeth	New Friendship, W.-Salem, N. C., Rt. 4
Roy Owens	Taylors Grove, New London, N. C. Rt. 2
J. W. Dickens, Jr.	Holloways, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
J. W. Tuttle	Wallburg, Wallburg, N. C.
E. C. Haynes	Erlanger, Erlanger, N. C.
E. S. Craver	Welcome, Welcome, N. C.
W. H. Lomax	Churchland, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1
E. R. Klass	Walters Grove, Cid, N. C.
Grady Clement	Smith Grove, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1
C. M. Wall; Sr.	Lexington, Lexington, N. C.
J. F. Foster	Reeds, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEE

None

STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U. Convention

Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Superintendent ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. C. M. Howell, Associate Supt. ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. N. C. Teague, Young People's Leader ..... Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3
Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Personal Service Chrm. .... Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Mission Study Chrm. ..... Lexington, N. C.
Annual Meeting was held April 12, 1939. See Page 27.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Conrad F. Motsinger, Superintendent ..... Rt. 5, W.-Salem, N. C.
J. W. Dickens, Jr., Associate Supt. ..... Lexington, N. C.
Maskey M. Smith, Sec'y & Treas. ..... Rt. 4, W.-Salem, N. C.
Meeting held July 2, 1939. See Page 33.

B. T. U. CONVENTION

W. R. Eddinger, Director ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Miss Myra Olive, Associate Director ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Miss Rubye Connell, Secretary & Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Fred Golightly, Choister ..... Lexington, N. C.
Miss Ella Mae Pegg, Pianist ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Miss Eula Mae Snider, Asst. Pianist ..... Denton, N. C.
Rev. H. M. Stroupe, Pastor Adviser ..... Denton, N. C.
Miss Etta Teague, Adult Leader ..... Wallburg, N. C.
Miss Bettie Claire Jennings, Senior Leader ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, Intermediate Leader ..... High Rock, N. C.
Mrs. John Brewer, Junior Leader ..... Linwood, N. C.

Annual Meeting held April 27, 1939. See Page 34.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

None.

STATE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Mills Home
Thomasville, N. C.

I. G. Greer, General Supt. ..... Thomasville, N. C.
B. W. Spillman, Chairman ..... Kinston, N. C.
R. D. Covington, Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N. C.

OFFICERS BAPTIST SCHOOLS STATE BOARDS AND INSTITUTIONS

Residing Within the Association

Louis S. Gaines, Member General Board ..... Lexington, N. C.
Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
W. K. McGee, Trustee Baptist Hospital ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. M. Wall, Sr., Trustee Mars Hill College ..... Lexington, N. C.
Dr. C. R. Sharpe, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Lexington, N. C.
J. A. McMillan, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Thomasville, N. C.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Rev. W. K. McGee, Associational Representative Biblical Recorder ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. M. Wall, Sr., Associational Representative The Mills Home ..... Lexington, N. C.

Associational Representative of the Baptist Hospital; None

Associational Woman's Auxiliary; This organization meets annually, but not with and at the same time of the Association. The proceedings of their 1939 meeting are found on Page 27.

Associational Sunday School and B. T. U. Conventions. These organizations do not meet at the same time and with The Association. The proceedings of their 1939 Meetings will be found on Pages 33 and 34, respectively.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Carey Davis, Mrs. Cleta Bodenheimer, Mrs. Ora Spurgeon

CAROLINA AVENUE—Mrs. A. L. Gordon, Willa Dae Gordon, Pauline Carter.

CENTER HILL—Ulus Hunt, Miss Troy Jarrett, Mrs. Will Owen

CHURCHLAND—Glen Barnes, Paul Kesler, Mrs. Graham Barnes, Mrs. John Brewer

DENTON—A. L. Snider, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. V. K. Skeen, Mrs. Floyd Coggins.

ERLANGER—Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. B. L. Hames, Marvin Perkins

HOLLOWAYS—B. R. Cross, Miss Ida Beanblossom, J. A. McCarn

JERSEY—John Penninger, Jr., Reed Smith, R. A. Tate

LEXINGTON—Sam J. Smith, G. W. Miller, C. M. Wall, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Charlotte Tedder, L. A. Martin, Miss Addie Wallace, Miss Roxie Sheets, Mrs. Charles R. Redwine, Mrs. C. M. Wall, Dr. F. G. Johnson, P. A. Myres,, Sr., R. L. Green, Mrs. W. J. Lancaster, Rev. L. S. Gaines, Mrs. L. S. Gaines, C. C. Wall, Mrs. P. A. Myres, Mrs. Sam J. Smith, John B. Lane, S. H. Cross

LIBERTY—Mrs. B. J. May, Mrs. T. A. Slate, O. F. Hughes, H. P. May

LICK CREEK—Lindsey Feezor, Mrs. B. C. Cole, Mrs. A. W. Feezor

MILLS HOME—W. B. Loyd, Paul S. Keys, Mrs. Thelma Mellons, Miss Viola Hester, Miss Myra Olive, C. A. Kearns, W. P. Eddinger, Mrs. Lettie Brittain

NEW FRIENDSHIP—Raymond Wilson, Mrs. George Swaim, Mrs. S. O. Hinkle

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—K. C. Lambeth, Mrs. Ray Underwood, Mrs. Pearl Fuller

PLEASANT PLAINS—W. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Loflin, Mrs. Adam Newson, William Carroll

REID STREET—Rev. H. O. Lanning, Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Mrs. Millard Wilson

REEDS—J. H. Foster, Arlie Myers, Mrs. Alda Craver

RICH FORK—Willie Bowers, Mrs. Jacob Kanoy, Hill Myers

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Spurgeon Ayers, Otis Frank, Mrs. Chas. Young, Mrs. J. J. Carrick, J. J. Carrick, Mrs. J. H. Guffy, Mrs. Lindsey McCarn, Mrs. Z. Fullbright

SMITH GROVE—E. W. Koonts, Mrs. E. W. Koonts, T. E. Lassiter

SOUTHSIDE—Maurice Parker, Edd Epps, Mrs. T. O. Mauldin, Mrs. N. F. Britt

STONERS GROVE—Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Miss Francis Beckner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long

SUMMERVILLE—George Tysinger, Lucy Tysinger, Mrs. Essie Davis, Edna Bean

TAYLORS GROVE—Roy Owens, J. R. Woodard, Adam Cranford

THOMASVILLE FIRST—Mrs. R. S. Green, Mrs. C. L. Berrier, Miss Florence McWilliams, Mrs. Lacy Dameron, Mrs. Ruby Boaz, Mrs. Paul Mailey, Mrs. C. M. Howell, L. W. Hansell, L. E. Teague, Mrs. Milton Jones, A. Z. Bales

WALLBURG—William King, H. F. Pardue. Mrs. Maskey M. Smith.

WALTERS GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallimore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gallimore, Miss Arvis Gallimore, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klass

WELCOME—M. L. Craver, Mrs. T. H. Mills, Mrs. B. R. Zimmerman, Mrs. C. S. Haynes

OAK GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Roscoe Kearns, John Hedrick, Miss Florence Hedrick

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this association to furnish the gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The association shall consist of the officers of the association, pastors of the churches in the association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 member

OFFICERS

Article. 4. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the association from time to time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the association, and to attend to all business in the association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the association. The association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this association when it may be deemed by him not expedint to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meeting of the association.

AMENDMENTS

Article. 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. The association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

CHURCHES NOT CONTRIBUTING TO BENEVOLENCES

Churches that fail to contribute to benevolences inasmuch as the Liberty Association has as its chief function the propagation of a missionary spirit among our people, and inasmuch as a church which fails to contribute to beneficences outside its local budget fails to justify its claim of being a missionary Baptist church, we therefore

recommend that a church which contributes nothing to missionary objects beyond its borders have the fellowship of the association removed from it, if after a year from its report to the associaton it shows no improvement in its gifts.

See page 12, 1928 Minutes.

DATE OF CLOSING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR CHANGED

In order that the committee on the Digest of Church Letters might have their report ready for the first day of the Association in the future, Rev. Walter Warfford, of Lexington, makes motion that our Association year close with the last Sunday in August each year, and that immediately after this date the different church clerks prepare their letters and mail them to the Clerk of the Association.

See page 29, 1931 Minutes.

ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

We recommend that this Executive Committee be abolished.

That a board, to be known as the Advisory Board, be appointed by the Association.

1. That this board be composed of one member elected by each church in the Association, with the Moderator, Clerk and all pastors ex officio members.
2. That there shall be a chairman of the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.
3. That there shall be a Secretary to the board appointed from the membership thereof by the Association.
4. That the chairman and secretary be elected from the board and by the board after this year.
5. That this board shall have the right and power to fill by appointment any vacancy or vacancies which may occur upon the recommendation from the church from which such vacancy or vacancies may occur.
6. That this board shall be at all times subject to the Acts of the Association. See 1933 Minutes.

This board is now known as the Associational Executive Promotion Committee.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

WALLBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Wallburg, North Carolina
Sept. 5th and 6th, 1939

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION, SEPT. 5, 1939

1. On Tuesday, September 5, 1939, The Liberty Baptist Association assembled in the One Hundred Seventh Annual Session, with the Wallburg Baptist Church at Wallburg, N. C.

2. Rev. L. J. Matthews, pastor of the host church, after the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", led in the opening Devotional.

3. At 10:10 A. M. R. D. Covington, Moderator, called The Association to the transaction of business.

4. R. D. Covington thanked the Association for flowers and resolution of sympathy sent him last year when he was in the hospital at the time of the meeting of the Body.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

5. The report of the Program Committee was read by Sam J. Smith. Same was adopted as read.

FIRST DAY

9:45	Praise and Worship	Rev. L. J. Matthews
10:00	Report of Program Committe	Sam J. Smith
10:10	Religious Literature	Rev. L. S. Gaines
10:30	Sunday Schools	Rev. L. J. Matthews
11:00	B. T. U.	Miss Charlotte Tedder
11:15	Roll Call; Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors; Appointment of Committees by the Moderator	
11:40	Annual Sermon	Rev. H. M. Stroup
12:30	Lunch	

AFTERNOON

2:00	Praise and Worship	Rev. N. C. Teague
2:15	Co-operative Program	
	1. State Missions	D. C. Crutchfield
	2. Home Missions	Mrs. John Brewer
	3. Foreign Missions	Mrs. P. M. Hendricks
	4. Ministerial Relief	A. L. Snider
2:45	Address	Perry Crouch
3:30	State of Churches	
	1. Digest of Church Letters (Blackboard)	
	2. Associational Goals for 1940	Rev. J. A. Neilson

SECOND DAY

9:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. N. F. Britt
10:00 Election of Officers and Business
10:15 Christian Education ..... Romulus Skaggs
10:20 Address ..... Hoyt Blackwell, Pres. Mars Hill College
11:00 Co-operative Program
1. Baptist Hospitals ..... M. M. Smith
11:30 Address ..... Rev. A. R. Gallimore, Missionary from China
12:15 Lunch

AFTERNOON

1:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. Otis Lanning
2:00 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. A. F. Warford
2:30 Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... Hon. L. A. Martin
3:00 Mills Home ..... Mrs. C. M. Howell
3:30 Report of Committees, etc.
R. D. Covington, Moderator
G. W. Miller, Vice-Moderator
Sam J. Smith, Clerk and Treas.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

6. The report on Christian Literature was brought by Rev. L. S. Gaines. The report was discussed by Rev. L. S. Gaines, Rev. W. K. McGee, and was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Presented at the 107th Annual Session of Liberty Baptist Association, Meeting with The Wallburg Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5-6, 1939.

The "Religious Literature" which comes within the scope of this report is the CHRISTIAN Literature in pamphlet and magazine form which is distributed to subscribers either by the week, month, or quarter. This literature is circulated for the purpose of furnishing spiritual and moral enlightenment, disseminaton of denominational news, indoctrination of our people, and the promulgation of the Christian Enterprise as we believe it is incumbent upon us to carry it out to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The Sunday School and B. T. U. reports will, doubtless, have something to say about the literature prepared by the Sunday School Board designed to facilitate the work of teaching and training in our Churches. Our Southern Baptist teaching and training literature in the form of lesson quarterlies, magazines, and study course textbooks is of the highest order, and qualified experts have testified that no denomination on earth is furnishing better literature to its constituents than the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

In former years this report has dealt almost exclusively with our North Carolina Baptist Paper, The Biblical Recorder. This year we would call attention to several worthy Baptist publications that ought to be on the reading tables in our Baptist homes. "Charity and Children", the publication of our Baptist Orphanage at Mills Home, along with "The Biblical Recorder" our Baptist State Paper, are weeklies that should be in every Baptist home because of their news and inspirational value. Through the pages of these papers Baptists may keep step with the progress in all the areas of our Christian interests at home and abroad. "The Next Step in the Churches", a

monthly pamphlet on Adult Christian Education edited and published for the Steward League by Dr. Walt N. Johnson, is informative, intriguing, and challenging. "Southern Baptist Home Missions", published by our Home Mission Board in Atlanta, is highly recommended as an up-to-date missionary journal telling of the opportunities and triumphs of the Gospel in our vast Home Mission Field. "The Commission", monthly magazine issued by the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond is a Baptist world journal of Missions, fascinatingly portraying the work Baptists of the Southern Convention are doing in all parts of the globe. And to those who desire to keep in touch with the world-wide interests of all Baptists of all the Conventions there is the National Baptist Paper, "The Watchman-Examiner", published weekly in New York. Of special interest to the women of the W. M. U., are the fine periodicals issued by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention, "Royal Service", a magazine containing program and devotional material, in scope covering the entire field of Southern Baptist Missionary interest. Published also by the W. M. U. of the Southern Convention is "The Window", a monthly missionary magazine of special interest to members of our Young Women's Auxiliaries, and "World Comrades", another fine missionary magazine designed for the Girls' Auxilaries, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunbeams.

All of these periodicals together with the special periodicals issued by the Sunday School Board in the Teaching and Training Departments, are worthy of our support. In fact, they cannot exist and render the fine service of which they are capable unless we support them with our subscriptions.

Our Baptist churches—Christian democracies—cannot flourish without intelligence of Baptist "distinctives", ways, and work. Our progress as a great Christian Denomination is in no small way influenced by our reading. We must be a reading people and our reading must consist in no small part of Baptist publications which are carefully designed to furnish us with up-to-date information interestingly, inspiringly and challengingly written, and artistically typographed.

The "Biblical Recorder" is now owned and published by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. It is OUR Baptist Paper. We should feel free to contribute to its worthy sermonic material, inspirational articles, news items, and challenging reports of victorious enterprises. We should subscribe to our State Paper and read its pages week by week. We should feel free also to offer constructive criticisms to the publishers when we feel that such criticisms may suggest improvement.

The following CONSTRUCTIVE criticism is offered in this report and may be considered separately by this Association as a memorial to The Biblical Recorder—a suggestion in which many have concurred upon recent discussions as to how our State Paper might be made more attractive:

(1) That a paper of heavier grade be used and the size be cut down to 12½"x9," and that the paper be folded lengthwise for mailing.
(2) That the paper be made 24 pages in length, whereas it is now 16 pages in length.
(3) That the typing be enlarged and spaced wider between the lines.

(4) That the length of articles be greatly reduced; that the double S. S. and B. T. U. page be retained as a permanent feature.

(5) That the department entitled "Current Topics", be left entirely out of the paper inasmuch as nowadays practically every family has access to current newspapers and magazines which furnish an abundance of current news material.

(6) That all patent medicine ads be eliminated from the pages of our Baptist State Paper.

Many of us believe that these changes would greatly improve the mechanical make-up of our paper and enhance its attractiveness, and secure for it a much wider reading by all classes of our people —young and old. The Biblical Recorder should champion all of our Baptist "causes" with vigor, with scintillating and penetrating interest, and BREVITY. And we should support it 100 per cent with our yearly subscriptions and our faithful weekly reading.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS S. GAINES,
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Lexington, North Carolina.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

7. The report on Sunday Schools was brought by Rev. L. J. Matthews. The report was discussed by John B. Lane, State S. S. representative, and was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

To the Sunday schools is committed the heavy responsibility of carrying out that part of our Lord's great Commission, "Go ye therefore and TEACH all nations * * *." Personally, we think that the responsibility of teaching God's Word should be shouldered by all Christian parents and carried on in the home. But since there is such a lack of religious instruction in the home this puts a heavier obligation upon our church, and the one department of our organized life that must assume this duty is our Sunday school.

The question can well we asked: Is the teaching that we are doing and the instruction that our Sunday school pupils are receiving sufficient to fit them for living a Christ-like life? There is no one qualified to give a complete answer to this question, but "by their fruits ye shall know them." Here are some interesting facts that will help us.

The number of Sunday schools among Southern Baptists reached a total of 23,514 in 1938—a net gain of 203 Sunday schools over the preceding year; whereas the Sunday school enrollment reached the total of 3,368,851, showing a net gain of 157,144 over the preceding year. By way of comparison, this net gain of 157,144 in Sunday school enrollment in 1938 was the second largest gain in Southern Baptist history. The other year of still larger gains being 1921, when the Sunday schools had a net gain of 221,044 new pupils.

The Vacation Bible schools also made unprecedented gains in 1938—the number of schools rising from 2,520 to 3,548, with a net gain of 1,028 for this one year; whereas the enrollment of pupils in these Vacation Bible schools increased from 264,059 in 1937 to 375,455 in 1939, with a net gain of 111,396 for one year.

The figures for our own Association during the year 1938 are as

follows: Enrollment, 6,804; Losses, 71; Bible schools, 6.

These figures are only a partial testimony of the extensive and intensive work of our Sunday schools.

Suffice to say that during this year of Evangelism our Sunday schools will have much influence in the success or failure of this great movement. During this year thousands of young men in Europe have been enlisted as soldiers and millions are now mobilized for defense of their country. It behooves all those who love and follow the Captain of Salvation to mobolize themselves for a great crusade in teaching the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. MATTHEWS.

B. T. U.

8. The report on B. T. U. was brought by Miss Charlotte Tedder. The report was discussed by Miss Tedder and Jno. B. Lane and was adopted.

B. T. U. REPORT

During this year our Associational B. T. U. has been ably directed by Mr. W. R. Eddinger. Four Associational meetings have been held with large attendance and splendid programs at each. The meetings were held at Denton, Carolina Avenue, Wallburg, and Churchland.

From a study of the figures compiled with reference to the B. T. U.s of our Association, it would appear that in most phases of our B. T. U. work marked progress has been made since the meeting of our Liberty Association in 1938.

There are now 17 general B. T. U. organizations with directors and a total number of individual unions of 77, against 14 general organizations reported last year and 60 individual unions. These 77 unions do not include number of Story Hours in our Association. We have a total enrollment of 1,067 plus 88 story hour children in our Training Service. There has been an increase in the number of adults in our training service, also an increase in the number of seniors and story hour members, but a decline in the number of Intermediates and Juniors enrolled, and I raise the question—Are we losing our Juniors and Intermediates or are we training them for service in our churches? This is a question worthy of much study and consideration by the individual church.

A little over one-third of our churches have no unions. This is a problem to be met by the individual church and the officers of our Association. Any church not having a B. T. U. should study the benefits that could result to their church from a B. T. U. I am sure that practically any church having a B. T. U. would be glad to send one or more unions to one of the churches not now having a B. T. U. to help them get started in this work.

According to our records there is not a single A-1 Baptist Training Union in our Association, although there is a possibility that there are some individual B. Y. P. U.'s or B. A. U.'s that are standard. In the report for this year there is a decided increase in the number of those receiving awards for study courses, and also an increase in the number of systematic givers to the church, but there has been a falling away of the number reading the Bible daily.

With reference to our Baptist Training Unions in Liberty Asso-

ciation—I would quote the words of the Old Testament—"Speak of the men that they go forward." Certainly this association has great possibilities—in the training of the church members of the Liberty Association. The aim of the B. T. U. is "Training in Church Membership". A Christian should prepare himself or herself for service from conversion until death. Never should a Christian be willing to stand still in his progress along spiritual lines. Our churches need trained workers and our people training. How can we do it without the Baptist Training Union in every church of our Association?

Might I exhort you just a little further by making two statements: ?

First, may there never be a member of our Association who will in any way discourage by word or deed the training service of our churches, and

Secondly, If you are called upon by God or man to help in any capacity the Training Service of your church, won't you accept the task and fill it to the best of your ability, not in your own strength alone, but through God's help?

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE TEDDER.

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

9. Roll called by the Clerk showed that all churches were represented except Lick Creek and Pleasant Plains.

NEW MINISTERS RECOGNIZED.

10. The following new pastors of churches in the Association were at this time recognized:

Rev. D. W. Digh	Rev. E. F. Eagle
Rev. Otis Lanning	Rev. C. S. Young
Rev. N. F. Britt	Rev. N. C. Teague

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

12. The following visitors were recognized:

Bennie Clodfelter, of Waughtown Baptist Church, in the Pilot Mountain Association; Rev. J. F. Carter, pastor Waughtown Baptist Church, in the Pilot Mountain Association; Rev. W. L. Ross, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, in the Cabarrus Association; Rev. W. Perry Crouch, Secretary, Department of Christian Education, State Baptist Convention, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Arthur Gallimore, Missionary from China; Rev. J. A. McKaughan, Winston-Salem, N. C., of the Pilot Mountain Association; Rev. J. E. Kirk, Clemmons, N. C., pastor of the Lewisville Church in the Pilot Mountain Association; Hoyatt Blackwell, Mars Hill, N. C., President of Mars Hill College; Smith Hagerman, Winston-Salem, N. C., superintendent Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. J. M. Hayes, Winston-Salem, N. C., field worker for Meredith College; Mrs. J. M. Hayes, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Ishmael Negrin, a Missionary from Cuba.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

13. The Moderator at this time appointed the following committees.

(1) FINANCE—L. E. Teague, W. H. Lomax, Sam J. Smith.

(2) TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—L. S. Gaines, E. C. Roach, J. W. Dickens, Jr., L. E. Hepler, Maskey M. Smith.

(3) TO NAME REPORTERS FOR NEXT YEAR—E. F. Mumford, C. F. Motsinger, A. L. Snider, C. C. Wall, G. W. Miller.

(4) TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1940—C. M. Wall, D. S.

Hayworth, L. J. Matthews, Rev. D. W. Digh.

(5) COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES—H. M. Stroupe, J. A. Neilson, N. F. Britt, Miss Mattie Teague.

(6) RESOLUTIONS—Clyde Eddinger, J .A. Cox, B. J. May, T. H. Small.

(7) CREDENTIALS—N. C. Teague, W. L. Bray, Charlotte Tedder, W. K. McGee.

R. D. COVINGTON,
Moderator.

ANNUAL SERMON

14. The annual Sermon was brought by Rev. H. M. Stroupe, pastor of the Denton church.

The Scripture reading was read by Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of Mills Home.

The subject discussed by Rev. Stroupe was: "Some Implications of Salvation By Grace." His Texts were: Ephesians 2:9-7; Phillipians 2:13-14; Matthew 28:18-20.

ADJOURNMENT

15. The Association adjourned at 12:30 P. M. for lunch, to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P. M.

16. The Devotional was lead by Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of the Reeds Church, from Romans 6-13.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

17. The report on Home Missions written by Mrs. Jno. Brewer, was read by S. A. Allred.

The Report on Foreign Missions, written by Mrs. P. M. Hendricks, was read by Rev. L. S. Gaines.

The report on Ministerial Relief was brought by A. L. Snider.

These three reports were adopted.

DISCUSSION OF CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM OBJECTS

W. Perry Crouch, representing the State Board brought a helpful and educational message on the objects and work being fostered by the Co-operative Program.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Home Mission in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention embraces all the work in the Panama Canal and Cuba as well as all the phases of the work in the 18 states of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Home Mission Board is working in our cities among the Indians and Negroes and in Cuba and Panama.

We have only one missionary to the 500,000 Jews, 11 Missionaries to the 650,000 French-speaking Americans, seven Missionaries to the 300,000 Spanish-speaking Americans, eight Missionaries to 700 Chinese, seven Missionaries to the 2,900,000 Europeans, 44 Missionaries to more than 800,000 Mexicans, 71 Missionaries to the 2,500,000 Cubans, eight to 150,000 people in the Canal Zone and Panama, 18 Missionaries to the 10,000,000 Negroes, and 24 Mis-

sionaries to the 200,000 Indians. Take the entire unchurched group of 46,000,000 people in the Home Mission including Central America, which is a Home Mission Field, and we have on the average only one Missionary in every 170,000 people. With the facts, we are compelled to admit that right here at our own doors, we have one of the most fruitful Mission Fields in the world. These people who need us, and the Gospel of Christ, what terrible guilt will be ours if we fail them.

After 1880, streams of foreigners began to come from Eastern, Southeastern, and Southern Europe. Every steamer unloading upon our shores men without God, flag or honor. Many had no fitness for absorption into our American life. Most of these with different ideals and customs and almost all of them uneducated.

The question we face with these today is are we assimilating them or are they assimilating us?

The South is rapidly becoming a manufacturing center. In 1938 the manufacturing interests of the South increased and exceeded in value agriculture more than 26 per cent. From 1935 to 1937 the dollar value of its manufactured products increased 35 per cent compared with a gain of 20 per cent from 1919 to 1929.

In no other part of the United States has industry withstood the depression so well.

With the coming of these manufacturing interests to the South there will come a great many people to support these industries.

How are we going to meet the challenge is a serious question to Southern Baptists? Since hundreds of thousands of these foreigners and children of foreigners are pressing into the South where land is cheaper and living is easier and opportunity is greater than in the crowded North. If we win them to Christ as they come they will prove to us a blessing. If they remain unsaved and purely selfish motives and ambitions are theirs they may well prove a curse to our land.

Let us remember that during the later days of the nineteenth century the doors of the United States were almost wide open to immigration. Political and industrial leaders wanted our population to grow. All over Europe this invitation to come to America was heard and families with dreams of freedom and wealth sold their little possessions and came by multiplied thousands to our shores. They were cuffed and bullied and robbed all the way and they were shut off from the best of American life in the slums.

Do you wonder that they are hard to reach with the Gospel of Christ in America.

The blame is not wholly theirs if they know not America.

We will have to win them through good will centers, rescue missions, the six workers for the deaf, and all phases of the Baptist Mission work. Christ said "I am the way, the truth and the life," not first the Christ of bread, image and statue, not even the historical Christ of Scripture, but the Living Personal, Eternal Christ, Savour, Teacher, Guide, Lord, King of all.

We have not failed utterly. We are seeing Christian homes, doctors, lawyers, business men and teachers whose fine Christian influence and loyal American and preachers with the sweet Savour of Christian life. It is not a dark picture. It is a bright picture. It is a picture of a free Gospel in a free land, working in the hearts of the people from all the world within its borders. We believe it is

an unfinished picture, this America of ours, we believe under God. It is our privilege and opportunity to help him finish the picture.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN BREWER.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Ninety-four years ago, our Baptist fathers launched the foreign mission enterprise of Southern Baptists, midst fear and unrest, facing a future that was dark with foreboding and uncertainty. Yet, with daring sublime faith, they launched a world program of missions that has girdled the globe in a century. Today, we, too, face a time of fear and uncertainty; a world filled with strife and cruelty; audible and visible proof of which comes through the medium of our radios and newspapers almost hourly. The one and only hope of suffering, toiling humanity is in the Gospel of Christ. Lest "the night cometh when no man can work," it is imperative that we hasten the gospel to the vast multitudes still waiting in pagan and heathen darkness for its light.

However, in contrast to discouraging facts, there are some encouraging. Six years ago total receipts for all purposes by our Foreign Mission Board were $880,573.31. Last year receipts for all purposes were $1,130,083.93. Our debt is being paid. We now owe $279,500. We have paid $830,500 on the principal of the debt in six years (convention report). In six years the Lottie Moon offering has increased $186,000. At present we have 437 missionaries in active service. Rev. James Walton Moore, of Chefoo, China, passed away December 7, 1938.

In China where the picture is indeed gloomy, with millions starving, homeless, we find many are turning to Christianity. Our missionaries have kept the faith with our Chinese brothers and sisters. Through the China Emergency Fund established to care for evacuation of missionaries where necessary, and in some small way repay losses of household effects, Southern Baptists through April 15, 1939 had contributed $53,957.44. To help Chinese Nationals the board set up a second fund known as the China Relief Fund. Through the same date the total received was $52,036.30 More is needed. How can Southern Baptists better build a foundation on which to minister to China's spiritual needs than by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and healing the sick?

In Mexico the year has been encouraging, with the appointment of seven new missionaries. The Mexican bans and restrictions are gradually falling off and the doors are opening wider and wider to the gospel and its messengers.

In Nigeria the gospel is winning in a marvelous way, but our work in Africa needs rapid reinforcement.

Our Spanish Mission has suffered terribly in the civil war, now ended. Many pastors are in concentration camps or in exile. A secretary will have attempted, by this time, something in the way of re-organizing our work.

December 15, 1938 until August 14, 1939 found Baptist churches in Rumania closed. Many Baptists suffered fines and imprisonment. Protests from Homeland Baptists have influenced the government, so there are hopes of persecution disappearing in Rumania.

A new day seems to be ahead for Italian Baptist churches.

since a new basis of co-operation between the Foreign Mission Board and Italian Baptist Union was worked out and adopted.

Surely, when our Lord commanded "Go ye into all the world," He knew the dark hours would be many. Precious are His promises "My grace is sufficient for thee" and "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Shall we not enter the fast closing doors of missionary fields with renewed vows to our Lord? By our prayers, our gifts, our time, shall we not support and strengthen His witnesses there? "He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law." Isaiah 42:4. Shall not "the faith of our fathers" inspire within our hearts the zeal to carry His gospel even to the "uttermost parts of the earth?

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. P. M. HENDRICKS

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Until a comparatively short time ago, a vast majority of our denomination thought and cared nothing about assisting their aged and helpless Pastors and some are still more or less indifferent and careless about their welfare. In the past very few of these veterans of the Cross have been assisted—occasionally one by some generous hearted individual, but some assistance though occasional, has been irregular and pitifully inadequate. As a whole, the ministers who spend their time preaching the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ are not rich with this world's goods and their salaries are too small and in most cases not sufficient to provide only the bare necessities when in their prime. Therefore their income is by far too limited to provide for the loss of health or for old age.

The ministers who are trying to raise and educate their children cannot do their best work with the salary they receive and have anything put aside for the evening of their lives, but to relieve them of this anxiety enables them to meet the various demands of a Pastor, giving their full time and energy to the ongoing of the cause of Christ in their churches.

To help this situation, the Relief and Annuity Board was organized. There are now in North Carolina approximately 120 receiving aid from this board. There is practically $8,000.00 per year being paid into N. C. to this cause by the Relief and Annuity Board. To our shame and discredit, there is more being paid into N. C. by this Board, for this cause, than we have been contributing to it, in the past.

This is our fiftieth anniversary of Ministerial Relief. In 1889 a committee of nine men raised among 100,000 N. C. Baptists the sum of $29.89. At the present time there is a little more than $7,000 being contributed to this cause by our people which shows that when informed they go forward.

With these facts before us, as members of our Associaiton, is it not time for us to come to the aid of our aged ministers as never before? Since Relief and Annuity is the only agency that Southern Baptists has that attempts to care for our aged and infirm, why should any Baptist church hesitate to join in with its Pastor on the Annuity Plan of 4-4-1 set up by our Annuity Board on July 1st of this year?

If our people could realize that whatever benefits the pastor

also benefits the church, every church in this Association and in North Carolina would be in on this great plan. As churches, let us all strive to be better churches, and back up our Pastors in this great cause and help all our Pastors to be better Pastors.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. SNIDER

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

18. The Report on State of the Churches was brought by Rev. J. A. Neilson.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF CHURCHES

A study of the church letters for this associational year just closed, reveals the fact that we have made progress along many lines, though not along every line. As an association, we contributed $46,280.84 to Local Church Expenses, a decrease of $10,093.14 from last year. But by way of explanation, this large difference is due to the building program carried on by the Denton Church last year when the church raised $16,300 over and above its normal budget. So normally this year's report would show an increase of about $6,000.

We gave to Benevolences (not including the Orphanage) $14,282.41, an increases of of $209.78 over last year; to the Orphanage we gave $4,841.03, an increase of $584.28; to the Hospital, $735.67, a gain of $51.34. Pastors in the association were paid $19,646.98, or $1,221.25 more than they received last year.

Our per capita gifts increased from $8.97 last year to $9.78 this year. We regret to report a decrease in our gifts to the Cooperative Program (undesignated) from $8,543.09 last year to $7,973.92 this year, a difference of $569.17. But this decrease is more than offset by the increase in gifts this year to special offerings for State Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, such increase amounting to $859.78.

For all purposes, we contributed as an association $65,404.28, which normally would be an increase of approximately $7,000.00, but because of Denton's Building Fund last year, is a decrease of $9,299.10.

Out of the 26 churches contributing, 15 increased their total gifts, 13 increased their gifts to Benevolences, 13 increased their gifts to Local Expenses (not same 13) and 18 increased their gifts per capita. Eleven churches decreased their gifts to Benevolences, eleven (not same 11) decreased their gifts to Local Expenses, eight decreased their gifts per capita.

In gifts to the Orphanage, 18 churches gave more this year than last, 5 gave less, while 3 gave the same. In gifts to the hospital, 13 churches gave more this year, 10 gave less, and 3 gave the same. Ten churches gave more to both the Orphanage and the Hospital and 2 gave less to both.

Every church in the Association contributed something to the Orphanage, and all but 3 gave to the Hospital. As to church membership, our churches report 6,686 members, a gain of 80 over last year, and 289 baptisms, a decrease of 63 from last year. Four churches in our Association report no baptisms, as compared with 6 reporting none last year.

Our Sunday School enrollment has decreased by 71, and our average attendance at Sunday School by 52. We have gained 17 unions in B. T. U. but decreased 34 in enrollment. You may be interested in knowing that in the last 7 years, we have doubled our gifts to Benevolences, and have more than tripled our special gifts to State, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

As Missionary Baptists we ought to be proud of the fact that in the last 7 years our W. M. U. organizations have increased from 71 to 89, while those enrolled in Mission Study classes have increased from 428 to 1051.

We are grateful for all the progress we have made, but much yet needs to be done. From the inspiration of those hours together, let us go back to our churches and get to work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. NEILSON

19. The Association adjourned at 4:00 P. M. to reconvene tomorrow at 9:45 A. M.

THE SECOND DAY
WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 6, 1939—9:45 A. M.

20. The morning devotional was conducted by Rev. N. F. Britt, pastor of the Southside Church. His words were based on Revelations 1-17.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

21. The committee heretofore named to recommend officers, recommend the following, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1940

We recommend to the body the following for officers next year:
For Moderator—R. D. Covington.
For Vice Moderator—G. W. Miller.
For Clerk and Treasurer—S. J. Smith.
Program Committee for 1940—The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the Pastor of the church entertaining the 1940 session.
Orphanage Representative—C. M. Wall.
Chairman of the Executive-Promotion Committee—J. A. Neilson.
Associational Biblical Recorder Representative—W. K. McGee.
Associational Sunday School Superintendent—C. F. Motsinger.
Director of Associational B. T. U.—W. R. Eddinger.

C. M. WALL,
D. S. HAYWORTH,
L. J. MATTHEWS,
Committee on Nominations

22. On motion of C. M. Wall, Sr., duly seconded, Rev. W. K. McGee was instructed to cast the vote of the body for Moderator, which Rev. McGee cast for R. D. Covington.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

23. The Report on Christian Education was brought by Romulus Skaggs and was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Twenty-five years ago the foundations of civilization were torn asunder by unchristian forces, and today the patched-up remnants are again being assailed by the same spirit of violence. Primitive forces are at work which are not only NOT content to ignore the faith of our fathers, in this and distant lands, but are violently aggresive to uproot and destroy that faith. This cannot be combatted by taking for granted that the Faith will take care of itself; Christians must contend for the faith.

Our younger generation is uncertain as to the purpose and proper direction of life, though seeking the eternal verities that will challenge them best that is in them for life and eternity. Frivolous secularisms are leaving their souls hungry and their hearts cold. Paganism has proven a transparents sham even to the totalitarian youth, and we are told they are looking for the best, a face-to-face first hand knowledge of God.

This bespeaks a Christian education which will produce Christian leadership and Christian followership. "The primary aim of education is the development and enrichment of manhood and womanhood, and then the proper integration of that manhood and womanhood with the totality of God's universe. This is totalitarianism at its best." Only a Christian education enables the individual to develop his best self, to appreciate the rich meaning of life, and to recognize that life is only a prelude to a richer and more meaningful future life in our risen Lord.

Our Baptist leadership, foreseeing the necessity for Christian training, has provided and is conducting sixty-seven academies, colleges, universities and seminaries which are growing apace, and which last year enrolled over 32,000 students. These institutions, genuinely Christian in atmosphere, merit our continued and increasing support.

Respectfully submitted,
ROMULUS SKAGGS

ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

24. At this time the audience of the Association was brought a delightful and uplifting address on "Christian Education, A Co-operative Enterprise" by Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mrs Hill College.

BAPTIST HOSPITALS

25. The Report on Baptist Hospitals was brought by Maskey M. Smith and was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL, WINSTON-SALEM

In Matthew we read "And Jesus put forth his hand and touched him saying, I will, be thou clean." In order to carry out the whole program of Jesus the Baptist denomination owns and operates 20 hospital in 14 Southern States. Our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem was established 16 years ago. Last year over 4,000 patients were treated. About 90% of these came from outside Winston-Salem, and over one-third of all patients were treated free. During 1938 more than $18,000 worth of charity was rendered to those unable to pay.

Last year more than 100 preachers and missionaries were given

treatment, over 1,000 mothers were restored to their families. Thus the Baptist Hospital is blessing thousands of homes and neighborhoods throughout the state. A love of Jesus and the practical application of it to suffering humanity is being spread far and wide.

Because of lack of room more than 2,000 patients were unable to be accommodated. However, at this time additions are being made and soon it is hoped the present accommodations of 108 beds will be almost doubled. Every person applying is admitted (if there is room) and no discrimination is made, whether pay or charity patients.

The Hospital represents an investment of well over one-half million dollars. Current expenses are kept fully paid.

Jesus said of the faithful: "I was sick—and ye visited me." The church is doing just this as we support the Hospital. As much free service is given as is made possible through gifts of money and linen made by our churches.

Jesus has a whole program, not a half of one. Jesus never half but completely saves. If the church has a program it is that of Jesus' and it includes healing the sick.

Every church having a budget should always include our Baptist Hospital in it and not forget the special Mother's Day offering that is so much needed.

Since our Hospital is now being enlarged and will cost a large sum, here is a timely recommendation: go back to your respective church and insist a special offering be made for it and send it in.

Surely the Baptist Hospital is a blessing to suffering humanity, and as an arm of the church should be supported generously.

Respectfully submitted,
MASKEY M. SMITH

ADDRESS BY SMITH HAGERMAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

26. After the adoption of the report on the Baptist Hospital, a most instructive address on the spiritual and physical needs of humanity was brought by Mr. Hagerman.

REV. ARTHUR GALLIMORE MAKES ADDRESS

27. The Association heard with much pleasure and silent attention an address by Rev. Arthur Gallimore, a denominational missionary to China, who is at home on a furlough. He related recent and present conditions in China, with much interest to the audience.

28. The body adjourned at 12:30 P. M. to reconvene at 1:45 P. M.

TUESDAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

29. The Association reconvened at 1:45 P. M. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Otis Lanning, pastor of the Reid Street church.

REMARKS BY ISHMAEL NEGIN

30. Ishmael Negin, a missionary to Cuba, made a short talk at this time in regard to the work in Cuba.

COLLECTION FOR NEGRINS

31. On motion of Sam J. Smith a collection was taken at this time for Mr. and Mrs. Negrin, missionaries to Cuba. The amount raised was $22.14.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

32. The Credentials Committee filed their report. Same was adopted.

We, the Committee on Credentials, hereby recommend for membership in the Liberty Baptist Association, the Reid Street Baptist Church of Thomasville, N. C., and the Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church of the Fair Grove community, near Thomasville.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE TEDDER,
TOM W. BRAY,
N. C. TEAGUE,
W. K. McGEE, Chairman

W. M. U. REPORT

33. The W. M. U. report was brought at this time by Mrs. A. F. Warfford. The report was adopted and some remarks made by Rev. L. J. Matthews.

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty Association has kept a steady movement upward and onward as new recruits have been added and new enthusiasm and interest aroused by helpful programs arranged for the year and by mission study.

The annual meeting for the year was held with the Jersey church in April. Reports for the year 1938 were very gratifying. The day's program was featured by discussions of the various phases of our work by a number of women of the Association.

Twenty out of the 26 churches in the Association have at least one organization. We met all our aims last year as an Association, with the exception of one, one-tenth increase in the total enrollment in the societies of the Association during the year. We went a little over the financial goal, our contributions last year amounted to $7,201.00.

The aim for this year is a five per cent increase over the cooperative program for last year. We gave for the cooperative program in 1938, $3,934.93. Our goal for the year 1939 is $4.131.67. Of course, all our special offerings are to be added to that. A review of our work for the past ten years. Does our advancement prove that we have gone forward in our work for the Master the last ten years. We can only judge by that which is visible. During the ten years we have poured into the ongoing and upbuilding of the Kingdom more than $55,000.00, yea much more than that, for no doubt thousands of dollars have been spent in personal service and good deeds for our hospital and for the needy that have not been listed on our earthly accounts.

Many of our workers of a decade ago have passed over the river and we know they received a hearty welcome on the other side for "By their fruits ye shall know them." In some instances the work suffered because of their departure and almost lay dormant for months or years. In other instances new workers were put to the front even som who had not realized their usefulness and capabilities and found great joy in the Master's service.

We would not forget to pay tribute to Mrs. Edna R. Harris, who departed this life in May, 1939. She had served many years as our state corresponding secretary. She was greatly loved by all who knew her. The state as well as our Association feels keenly her

loss and we are all made sad at her going.

Ten years ago we had 40 organizations. At the close of 1938 we had 67 and we have several already organized in this year.

One of our greatest improvements is our work in mission study. This has grown by leaps and bounds. Ten years ago we reported 13 societies having mission study classes. In 1938 71 classes reported. Five of these were pioneer classes.

During the last few years 3 native workers have been supported, two in China and one in Africa.

A most helpful feature of the work in our Association has been the School of Missions held each year in many of our churches. This not only brings information and inspiration to our W. M. U. family but to all the church family.

It is the glory of woman that she was sent into the world to live for others rather than for herself. Jesus said, "Follow Me." We follow Him in our preparation for a life of service.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. F. WARFFORD

SOME REMARKS BY REV. J. M. HAYES

34. At this time Rev. J. M. Hayes, field representative of Meredith College, and a beloved ex-pastor in the Association, made some well received remarks about Meredith College and Christian Education.

PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

35. A brilliant and well received address on Public Morals and Law Enforcement was brought at this time by Hon. L. A. Martin.

THE MILLS HOME

36. The Report on Mills Home was written by Mrs. C. M. Howell and in her absence was read by Rev. W. K. McGee. The report was adopted.

Since the Mills Home was founded in 1884, the report to the Association each year has started with that year.

Today I am reporting from September 1938 to September 1939.

The "orphanage" as we call the Mills Home is continuing, with the aid of the Baptists of North Carolina to train and fit unfortunate boys and girls for a life of usefulness and Christian service after they leave the institution. This is one of the daily tasks and responsibilities of the Christian church, and to quote Mr. Greer "the government can not meet the spiritual needs of humanity for this is distinctly the function of the church." The churches of the Liberty Association must have vision to see these opportunities and must be courageous enough to do something about them.

If you read the alumni column of Charity and Children I am sure you will not feel that your interest and support of the institution has been in vain.

It is true that all do not make good, but the proportion making good is much greater than that of children raised in our homes, so statistics teach.

The children (all ages) go to school half the day and work at some definite work, under trained supervision, the other half.

There have been admitted this year 69 and gone out from the institution 76. Present enrollment, 439. The school has had a very prosperous year under Mr. Skaggs—graduating 34, the largest class

in the history of the orphanage. Eight of these are entering college this month, either working their way, borrowing, or some interested person helping them. Six are already taking a business course. Five are studying beauty culture. Seven went to work. One girl is entering Baltimore Hospital for training and seven have gone to homes of relatives and friends.

The church is progressing nicely under the capable leadership of Rev. J. A. Neilson. He being the son of a missionary, he certainly knows how to give the children the best of missionary information. They have had natives from China, Hungary and Chile, and in the School of Missions Dr. and Mrs. Bryan of China. No institution or church has the splendid information and training which these children are able to get.

Seldom does a child leave the institution without becoming a Christian. The boys are becoming more interested in music and the choir; they used to think it sissy to sing, but now they are trained to appreciate the best music and its place in the church.

One young woman, student at Mars Hill, is a student volunteer to China.

The church is self supporting and the orphanage does not pay the pastor's salary. The small number of workers give largely of their meager earnings.

The health of the children is good. There has been only one death (and that by his own hand). Such excellent health for so large a group is outstanding.

In the Charity and Children shop there are 16 boys being trained for definite work in the printing line.

The circulation of the paper is above 28.000 and is the only religious periodical in the South, combined with the job department, that has showed a substantial profit each year for the past 30 years.

The children are blessed with plenty of milk and the farm is producing more than formerly. As you know, the weather governs the farms and no year has the farm been productive enough to feed entirely the number at the orphanage. Canned goods, fresh vegetables and other produce has to be bought now and then for it takes a quantity to feed so many hungry mouths. The daily expenses are $580.00. These expenses are partly met by the once-a-month Sunday School offering and the regular Thanksgiving offering. And how important it is that each Sunday School in the Liberty Association give regularly, once-a-month, to this worthy cause.

Several of the long time workers have given up their work and younger ones have taken their places. Miss Turner, the lady superintendent, after 39 useful years, saw fit to drop out. Hundreds of boys and girls, now men and women, will always revere the name "Miss Turner." Her life has inspired them to be noble Christians and we can all rise up and call her "blessed." What she has meant to motherless boys and girls words cannot express.

Orphanage work is not easy sailing, for so many difficult problems confront each and every worker; but the fact that the great Baptist denomination has backed up the work and God is still behind every good impulse, this alone inspires his followers to lead on eternally.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. HOWELL

SONG BY TRIO FROM ORPHANAGE

37. Three girls from the orphanage, Miss Ruth Lyon, Miss Eloise Stancil and Miss Ruby Lyon at this time delighted and touched the audience with the song, "Shall I Crucify My Savior."

ADDRESS BY MR. I. G. GREER

38. Mr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Mills Home, lifted the audience as he spoke of the work and results at the Mills Home.

39. Sam J. Smith, treasurer, read his report. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for the 1938 Session

To amount collected for 1939 Minute Fund	$146.30	
To amount paid Dispatch, Minutes		$110.00
To amount paid Charity & Children, programs		4.00
To amount paid, postage		6.28
To amount paid phone calls		.80
To amount paid Lance Banks, 1,000 each printed letterheads and envelopes		7.00
To amount retained for my service as Clerk		18.22
	$146.30	$146.30
To balance due me as Clerk		$11.78

SAM J. SMITH, Treasurer

40. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend to the body the following:

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3rd and 4th, 1940.

CHURCH and PLACE—Center Hill Baptist Church, P. O. Lexington, R. 6.

PREACHER—L. S. Gaines.

ALTERNATE PREACHER—N. C. Teague.

E. C. ROACH,
L. E. HEPLER,
MASKEY M. SMITH,
L. S. GAINES,
J. W. DICKENS,
Committee

41. The Resolutions Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions of Hospitality wish to extend to the good people of the Wallburg Church the gratitude and heartfelt thanks of those meeting with them for the good meals and the social hours of fellowship and for the use of their church as a meeting place for the Association.

We also wish to congratulate them on the splendid work they

are doing and on the completion of their rebuilding and improvement program.

REV. J. A. COX,
REV. J. M. PICKLER,
B. J. MAY

42. The Committee to name Reporters for next year made their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME REPORTERS FOR 1940

We recommend the following:

Baptist Hospitals: N. C. Teague, P. O., Lexington, N. C., R. 3.

B. T. U.: Wilford Eddinger, P. O., Thomasville, N. C.

Christian Education: J. A. McMillan, P. O., Thomasville, N. C.

Foreign Missions: Mrs. C. M. Howell, P. O., Thomasville, N. C.

Home Missions: Mrs. W. A. Shoaf, P. O., Winston-Salem, N C.

Ministerial Relief: C. M. Wall, P. O., Lexington, N. C.

Mills Home: D. S. Hayworth, P. O., High Point, N. C., R. 2.

Public Morals and Law Enforcement: H. M. Stroup, P. O., Denton, N. C.

Christian Literature: L. J. Matthews, P. O., Winston-Salem, R. 5.

Digest of Church Letters and State of the Churches: W. K. McGee, P. O., Thomasville.

State Missions: W. H. Lomax, P. O., Churchland.

Sunday Schools: J. W. Dickens, P. O., Lexington, R. 6.

W. M. U.: Miss Sallie McCracken, P. O., Thomasville, N. C.

G. W. MILLER,
A. L. SNIDER,
C. F. MOTSINGER,
E. F. MUMFORD ,
Committee

43. The Associational Promotion Executive Committee made the annual report, which was adopted.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1939, MILLS HOME BAPTIST CHURCH, THOMASVILLE, N. C.

Meeting called to order by Rev. J. A. Neilson, chairman. Prayer by Rev. N. F. Britt.

Roll Call: G .C. Orrell, Smith's Grove; J. A. Neilson and I. G. Greer, Mills Home; D. L. Tysinger, Center Hill; Rev. D. W. Digh, Center Hill and Smith's Grove; L. S. Gaines and C. M. Wall, Sr., Lexington; E. C. Roach and Carl Haines, Erlanger; N. F. Britt, Southside; W. K. McGee and L. W. Hansell, Thomasville; Wilifred Eddinger, Rich Fork; J. A. Cox, Carolina Avenue; C. S. Young and Otis Frank, Sheets Memorial, L. E. Lookabill, Miller Wilson, A. L. Long, Stoner's Grove; Rev. E. F. Eagle and R. L. Palmer, Jersey; B. J. May, Liberty; Rev. N. C. Teague and Frank Foster, Reeds; Vice Moderator, G. W. Miller; Clerk, Sam J. Smith; visitor: Rev. J. A. McMillan, Editor Charity and Children.

I—Approval of requests for aid from State Mission Fund. Passed unanimously.

a—Sheets Memorial Baptist Church, $15 per month during 1940.

b—Reid Street Baptist Church, $36 per month during 1940.

II—Approval of recommendation of a policy to Liberty Baptist Association. (Motion made by W. K. McGee, second by B. J. May; amendment, adding No. 3 by C. M. Wall, with second by J. A. Cox. Passed by almost unanimous vote, but no votes against.)

"Whereas, within the bounds of Liberty Baptist Association, there has been a lack of uniformity in the practice of examining candidates for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry,

And whereas, we believe that every candidate for the Ministry is entitled to the fellowship, counsel and public commendation of the associational group of Ministers into whose fellowship he would be set apart,

And whereas, we believe that our denominational solidarity would be strengthened and our Ministry would be more highly esteemed thereby,—

We, The Executive Promotion Committee of Liberty Baptist Association, in session Monday evening, June 26, 1939, in Mills Home Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C., do fraternally and urgently recommend to Liberty Baptist Association when in session with the Wallburg Baptist Church, September 5-6, 1939, that the following policy be approved and suggested as the future practice to be followed in our several churches:

1—That when a church desires to put forth a candidate for examination and approval for ordination to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, an Examining Council be summoned by written invitation of at least one week in advance from the church nominating the candidate, the Council to include the pastor and one member-at-large from each Baptist Church in the fellowship of the Association.

2—That the examination of the candidate be conducted publicly in the auditorium of the nominating church, and prior announcement given in good time so that all the brethren who wish to do so may attend the examination.

3—That we ordain only those who have received a definite call to become pastor of a Baptist Church in regular standing in its Association, which church shall have requested his ordination."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS S. GAINES,
Secretary E. P. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

44. The Report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by Miss Sallie McCracken. The report was adopted as read.

For list of names contained in report see Page 36.

In memory of those who had died during the year the Association stood while it was led in the closing prayer by Rev. N. F. Britt.

45. The body adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

R. D. COVINGTON, Moderator SAM J. SMITH, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U. LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Association held the thirty-third annual meeting April 26, with the Jersey Baptist Church. The Superintendent, Miss Sallie L. McCracken had charge

of the program, the theme of which was "The Challenge of a New Day." The meeting began at 10 o'clock with the hymn, "Love Divine," sung by the congregation. Following the song was the repeating of the watchword for the year, "For the love of Christ constraineth us." 2 Cor. 5:14. Mrs. R. S. Green conducted a very inspiring devotional, using for her subject "Exalting the Bible." Miss Roxie Sheets led in prayer. Friendly greetings were given the union b y Mrs.R. L. Palmer of Jersey Church and also by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. F. Eagles. At this time, the pastors were recognized, among whom was Rev. N. C. Teague, who has recently come into this association. Mrs. Edna R. Harris, State Executive Secretary, and Miss Wilma Bucy of the Home Mission Board were recognized also. The hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung by the congregation.

REPORTS OF ASOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Personal Service

The number of societies that reported personal service work this year—51 societies in 17 churches. Last year, we had 54 societies in 19 churches. We have fallen off two churches and three societies. Number reporting W. M. S. 16; Y. W. A. 10; G. A. 11; R. A. 7; Sunbeams 6. Kinds of personal service done—Gifts to Mills Home; gifts to Hospital; helping needy families; furnishing S. S. literature to Negro children; holding cottage prayer meetings; shower for unfortunate mother; help send a patient to the sanitorium; shower for an orphan girl going off to work; nursing the sick; writing letters to lonesome children; carrying flowers to sick and visiting shutins; literature to prisoners; visiting and comforting bereaved families; welcoming strangers in church; taking part in vacation Bible school; furnishing scrap book for children in infirmary, sanitorium and hospital; help bear the expense of house party for G. A. and R. A. at Meredith.

MRS. A. F. WARFFORD,
Personal Service Chairman

The challenge of Mission Study was as follows:

I—CHURCHES CONDUCTING W. M. U. MISSION STUDY CLASSES

1 Carolina Avenue (Thomasville)
2 Churchland
3 Lexington (1st)
4 Mills Home (Thomasville)
5 New Friendship
6 Reeds
7 Thomasville (1st)
8 Wallburg
9 Welcome

II—W. M. S.

Number of classes enrolled	23
Number enrolled	257
Awards, Record Card No. 1	37
Awards, Record Card No. 2	59
Awards, Silver Seals	268

Awards, Official Seals	3
Awards, Home and Foreign	3
Awards, Reading Cards	11
Awards, Reading Stamps	17

III—Y. W. A.

Number of classes held	6
Number enrolled	48
Awards, Certificates	11
Awards, Seals	11

IV—G. A.

Number of classes held	6
Number enrolled	180
Awards, Certificates	62
Awards, Seals	90

V—R. A.

Number of classes held	5
Number enrolled	133
Awards, Certificates	70
Awards, Seals	38

VI—SUNBEAMS

Number of classes held	5
Number enrolled	139
Awards, Certificates	54
Awards, Seals	77

VII—TOTALS

Number of classes held	45
Number enrolled	757
Number of Awards	811

VIII—PIONEER CLASSES

W. M. S.	1—First Church, Thomasville
G. A.	1—Mills Home, Thomasville
R. A.	1—Mills Home, Thomasville
Sunbeams	1—Reeds

IX—SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Total Number—3

(These varied in length from a one-day session to a short daily session for five days.)

X—THE CONTACTS

The chairman contacted each W. M. S. twice during the year by letter.

XI—CRITICISMS

1—Only nine (9) churches held mission study classes. All who did were greatly benefitted.

2—Too few pioneer classes were held. Let us strive to enlist our uninterested members.

3—No stewardship books were taught. If we neglect this im-

portant phase of study we are materially weakening the whole structure.

XII—PRAISE

Churches having no classes in 1938 are already reporting classes for the year 1939. The nine churches having Mission Study Classes did a praiseworthy work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LOUIS S. GAINES,
Mission Study Chairman

In the absence of Mrs. Gaines, the report was read by Miss Charlotte Tedder. Mrs. Edna R. Harris gave words of emphasis also.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In my first message as Superintendent ten years ago I said the following in closing: "With the review of the work and the marvelous growth of which I am sure you are hardly aware, and with this preview setting forth the worth to be done and the glorious accomplishment that may be consummated if "all have a mind to work" I trust we may return to our homes with a new vision of the possibilities that lie in the bounds of our association, and with a determination to do our part in the building of the Kingdom. If this is done, there will be such an advancement in the next ten years that we will be amazed at the results, and the workers, as they pass to their reward, will hear the joyous greeting: "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The ten years have passed. Do the fruits of this decade justify the answer that we did accept the challenge and go out to labor with more love for the Master and more consecration in His service? We can only judge that which is visible. During these ten years we have poured into the Lord's treasury for the ongoing and upbuilding of His Kingdom more than $55,000.00. Yea, and much more than that, for no doubt thousands of dollars have been spent in personal service and good deeds for our hospital and for the needy that have not been listed on our earthy accounts.

Many of our faithful workers have passed over the river during these ten years and we know that they received a hearty welcome on the other side, for "by their fruits ye shall know them." In some instances the work seemed to suffer because of their departure until capable leaders could be found, while in others new workers were called into service, even some who had not realized their capabilities and usefulness but found great joy after entering into this leadership.

While we are proud of the fact that we have from our small association put this amount of $55,000.00 into Kingdom work we feel sure this is not the greatest good that has come as a result of our organization.

Many of our women have developed a leadership they had not dreamed they could attain. Many young people have been trained and sent out to be leaders, not only in our own communities, but are scattered throughout the entire world, and others trained and fitted to take their places as faithful workers in the churches in their home communities. This, to my mind, is one of our most im-

portant tasks. And we would not overlook the Bible study and prayer life that deepen and enrich the lives of all who participate.

One of our greatest advancements is in mission study. This has grown by leaps and bounds. Ten years ago we reported 13 societies having mission study classes. In 1938 we had 71 classes with five of these being Pioneer classes. During the last few years three native mission workers have been supportd by some of our societies or members, two in China and one in Africa and we are just entering the Home Field with one worker supported. A most helpful feature of the work has been the schools of missions held in various churches. This not only brings information and inspiration to the W. M. U. family but to the entire church family.

Ten years ago we had forty organizations. At the close of 1938 we had 67, with several new ones organized the first quarter of this new year.

New Friendship and Thomasville maintain their standing as Full Graded A-1 societies. Besides these we have the following A-1 societies: Mills Home W. M. S., Lockett G. A., Naomi Schell G. A., Gallimore R. A. and Sunbeams; Reeds G. A. and Erlanger R. A.; Lexington G. A. and Lexington R. A.

In the light of the above, let us go forward and like William Carey take for our motto: "Attempt great things for God—Expect great thing from God," "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.'

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN, Superintendent

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1938	$ 8.05	
Collected	24.96	
Total	$33.01	$33.01
Disbursements		
To Mrs. C. K. Dozier	$10.00	
To Postage	5.00	
Miss Sallie McCracken—Expense	10.00	
Total	$25.00	25.00
Balance		$ 8.01

After a few announcements and the appointment of committees, the time was given to our guest speaker for the day, Miss Wilma Bucy. We especially appreciate this message because we have not had a speaker from the Home Mission Field recently, and we were deeply moved as Miss Bucy presented "The Challenge of a New Day" in the work of the Home Mission Board. We were dismissed for lunch by the pastor.

Lunch

Reassembling at 1 o'clock P. M. the congregation sang "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." Rev. N. C. Teague brought to us a spiritual message from Rom. 1:8-16 and then led in prayer. Following this, we were favored with a quartet from Jersey Church, "Why Should I Give," led by Mrs. R. L. Palmer. We were entertained in a very

helpful way by the children of the Jersey Society and with The Story of Missions in pageant and song given by the Thomasville W. M. S. The presence of Mrs. Edna R. Harris has always added much to our meetings and her address at this time was a leading feature of the program. At the close of her address, Mrs. Harris led in a brief conference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Time and Place

The committee on Time and Place recommend that the next meeting be held with the Abbott's Creek Church the last week in April, 1940.

MRS. R. G. JENNINGS,
MRS. L. H. WILSON,
MRS. T. H. MILLS,
Committee

Courtesy

We wish to thank the Superintendent and those responsible for the splendid program. We are especially grateful for the two inspiring messages brought by Miss Wilma Bucy and Mrs. Edna R. Harris. The special program and special music brought by Jersey and Thomasville societies were thoroughly enjoyed and brought worthwhile messages. We were welcomed in words and also in favors and fellowship received. The lunch was so beautiful and delicious and the flowers were beautiful. The spiritual values and the fellowship will long remain with us. and for it all, we are deeply grateful to everyone who had a part in any way in arranging it.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. C. ROACH, Chairman
MRS. B. F. DUNCUM,
MRS. E. L. MORGAN

IN MEMORIAM

A very impressive service led by Mrs. I. G. Greer was held in memory of deceased members. The following names were read: Miss Salli Perryman, Lexington; Miss Minnie Wall, Wallburg; Mrs. Jessie Yarborough, Sheets Memorial; Mrs. W. K. McGee, Thomasville; Mrs. Bettie Messick, New Friendship. The congregation then stood in reverence while Mrs. Greer read Rev. 14:13 and the following poem:

"They are not dead! they have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

"They have but dropped their robe of clay
To put their shining raiment on;
They have not wandered far away—
They are not "lost"—or "gone."

"Though disenthralled and glorified,
They still are here and love us yet;
The dear ones they have left behind
They never can forget."

Following the reading of the poem, Mrs. J. A. Neilson sang with deep feeling, "The City Four-Square."

NOMINATIONS

Superintendent—Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Thomasville, N. C.

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville, N. C.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. N. C. Teague, Lexington, R. 3, N. C.

Personal Service—Mrs. A. F. Warfford, R. 6, Lexington, N. C.

Mission Study—Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, R. 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.

MRS. W. A. SHOAF,
MRS. R. S. GREEN,
MRS. ELI J. SMITH,
MRS. J. W. DEATON,
Committee

At the suggestion of Mrs. C. M. Howell, a motion was made and unanimously carried that the W. M. U. of Liberty Association furnish a room in the new annex of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem in honor of our Superintendent, Miss Sallie L. McCracken, who has served so faithfully for the past ten years.

In closing, Rev. T. W. Bray gave an inspirational address and led in prayer.

MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS HELD DURING THE LAST YEAR

October 2, 1938—The Liberty Baptist Associational Sunday Schools met with the Welcome Church at 2:30 P. M. The devotional was first in order after which the roll call with short reports were made.

The subjects discussed were: "Getting Ready for the New Sunday School Year," by B. J. May; "Do Sunday School Officers and Teachers Need to Be Trained?" by R. Skaggs; "A Training School in Each Church in October," by J. W. Dickens. Our State Sunday School worker, Mr. Lane, being present brought a short but inspiring message.

All general officers were re-elected for another year (the General Superintendent was elected by the Liberty Baptist Association at its September meeting.) The officers for the coming year follow:

General Superintendent .....Conrad F. Motsinger
Associate Superintendent .....J. W. Dickens
Secretary and Treasurer .....Maskey M. Smith

There was also appointed three group superintendents: Lexington Group, G. W. Miller; Denton Group, John L. Snyder; Thomasville Group, B. J. May.

Churches represented 12, total present 87. Among these were four pastors, five superintendents and 31 teachers.

January 8, 1939—The Liberty Baptist Associational Sunday Schools met with the Erlanger Church. After the devotional the roll call showed 14 churches represented, 115 present, including five

pastors, seven superintendents, 35 teachers and 26 deacons.

The main feature on the program consisted of a discussion of the subject: "Building a Great Sunday School Through Systemized Visitation" which was led by Miss Tedder.

April 2, 1939—The Liberty Baptist Associational Sunday Schools met with the Mills Home Church. Included in the devotional was a special song by some girls of the Mills Home.

An interesting talk was made by C. C. Wall using as his subject: "Visitation Day, How We Did It!"

There was a conference period for the different departments.

Other subjects discussed were: "A demonstration on using the Bible in Teaching" by Miss Irene James, of Winston-Salem; "A Training School in April for All Our Sunday Schools," by J. W Dickens; "Daily Vacation Bible Schools" was discussed informally.

There were 15 churches represented, 132 present, including three pastors, 11 superintendents, 41 teachers and 26 deacons.

After the conference Rev. W. K. McGee brought an inspiring message, "Winning to Christ."

July 2, 1939—The Liberty Baptist Associational Sunday Schools met with the Abbotts Creek church. Devotional was conducted by W. P. Westmoreland.

The subjects discussed were: "The Work of the Sunday School Before the Revival Meeting." In the absence of J. W. Dickens, the speaker chosen, it was ably discussed by Rev. L. S. Ganies and others; "How to Use the Sunday School During the Revival Meeting," by Rev. L. J. Matthews; "The Responsibility of the Sunday School After the Revival," by L. A. Martin.

The roll call showed nine churches represented, 65 present, among these six pastors, six superintendents, 14 teachers and 16 deacons.

It was decided to hold the next meeting with the Liberty church.

The committee on nominations to report at the next meeting are Rev. L. S. Gaines, C. V. Teague and R. D. Covington.

C. F. MOTSINGER, Superintendent
MASKEY M. SMITH, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1939 BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONVENTIONS

The Liberty Associational Training Union meeting was held at the Carolina Avenue Church on Sunday, January 29, 1939, at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with song service in charge of Fred Golightly.

The devotional was led by Mr. Farthing from the Mills Home.

The roll call of churches was in charge of Mr. Eddinger.

It was quite an honor and deserved special recognition for our infant Training Union, one week old, of Reid Street Mission Church, Thomasville, to be awarded the attendance banner for the highest average in attendance at their first Associational meeting.

A special committee on place of next meeting reported Wallburg as the next meeting place.

We were favored with two special numbers from the Orphanage trio.

The two inspirational messages of the afternoon were, "Per-

sonal Obedience," by Mr. Romulus Skaggs, and "Making Our Religion Vital," by Dr. W. K. McGee.

The Liberty Associational Training Union met with the Wallburg Baptist Church on Sunday, April 27, 1939, 2:30 o'clock, with an attendance of more than 300.

Song Service was led by Fred Golightly. The Devotional was led by Rev. Otis Lanning.

The Roll Call and Regular Business Session was in charge of Mr. Eddinger.

Miss Charlotte Tedder gave very fine reports on the Regional Convention in Marion, and the Associational Officers Convention which was held in Asheboro.

Special Music was rendered by the New Friendship Chorus.

The Place Committee composed of Messrs. Luther, Conrad, Motsinger and Rev. Mr. Matthews, reported Churchland as the place of next meeting.

The speakers of the afternoon, Rev. T. W. Bray and Rev. L. S. Gaines, spoke on "Strength For Living A Pure Life" and "The Influence Of A Christian Home", respectively, which were an inspiration to all who heard.

The Attendance Banner was awarded to the Wallburg Training Union.

Rev. Mr. Matthews led the closing prayer.

RUBYE COONNELL, Secretary.

Our Home Goers

Who Have Answered The Last Roll Call Since Last Session

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mrs. Minnie Green, Mr. Jacob Bodenheimer, Mrs. Minnie Hedgecock, Mrs. Jane Glascoe
CAROLINA AVENUE—None
CENTER HILL—Mr. Frank Lohr
CHURCHLAND—Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Mr. J. M. McBride
DENTON—Mrs. H. D. Smith, Deacon H. D. Smith, Mr. Dan Kindley
ERLANGER—None
HOLLOWAYS—Mr. D. R. Beanblossom, Mrs. D. H. Cross
JERSEY—Mrs. Ann Starr, Mr. J. H. Browning, Mrs. J. D. Feezor
LEXINGTON—Deacon Albert Sheets, Mr. A. Love Yarbrough, Mrs. J. K. Hankins, Deacon J. O. Wagoner
LIBERTY—Deacon J. A. Hepler, Deacon N. J. Kindley, Mrs. Mary A. Easter, Miss Susie Pullem.
LICK CREEK—Mrs. Genie Cross, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Walter Snider
MILLS HOME—Mr. G. T. Jones
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Fayette Swaim, Mr. George M. Scales, Mrs. J. A. Baker
PLEASANT PLAINS—None
REID STREET—None
REEDS—Miss Thama Morphis, Mrs. Susan Wood, Mrs. Francis Snider Beck, Mrs. Martha Wood, Mrs. Mary Branch
RICH FORK—None
SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mrs. J. Monroe Lovell
SMITH GROVE—None
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Margie Hubbard
STONERS GROVE—None
SUMMERVILLE—Mr. Love Bean, Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Mrs. Joe Daniel, Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Mrs. Lecta Grubb, Mrs. Sam Bailey
TAYLORS GROVE—
THOMASVILLE FIRST—Mrs. Belvin Lamb, Mrs. Jane Hoover, Mr. John Everhart, Mr. Ed Nifong
WALLBURG—Miss Minnie Wall
WALTERS GROVE—None
WELCOME—Mr. C. S. Haynes

Signed:
H. M. STROUP, J. A. NEILSON
N. F. BRITT, MATTIE TEAGUE
SALLIE McCRACKEN
Committee On Obituaries.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church of Which A Member	Work
Barringer, Lewis	Linwood, Rt. 1	Smith Grove	Member
Bray, T. W.	High Point, Rt. 2	Abbotts Creek	Pastor
Brit, N. F.	Thomasville	Southside	Pastor
Cox, J. A.	Thomasville	Carolina Avenue	Pastor
Darnell, W. C.	Mebane	Summerville	Pastor
Digh, D. W.	Salisbury, Rt. 4	Center Hill	Pastor
Eagle, E. F.	Salisbury	Jersey	Pastor
Eddinger, C. C.	Welcome	Welcome	Pastor
Frank, A. L.	Lexington, Rt. 6	Summerville	Member
Gaines, Louis S.	Lexington	Lexington	Pastor
Gallimore, A. R.	Lexington	Lexington	Missionary
Hopkins, W. B.	China Grove	Walters Grove	Pastor
Hunt, Howard	Denton	Pleasant Plains	Pastor
Jarrett, J. F.	Lexington, Rt. 6	Center Hill	Member
Lanning, Otis	Thomasville	Reid Street	Pastor
Matthews, L. J.	Winston-Salem, R. 4	Wallburg	Pastor
McGee, W. K.	Thomasville	Thomasville First	Pastor
McMillan, J. A.	Thomasville	Mills Home	
Mumford, E. F.	High Point, Rt. 1	Liberty	Pastor
Neilson, J. A.	Thomasville	Mills Home	Pastor
Newton, J. D.	Thomasville	Thomasville First	Member
Pickett, J. M.	Wingate	Taylors Grove	Pastor
Roach, E. C.	Erlanger	Erlanger	Pastor
Stroup, H. M.	Denton	Denton	Pastor
Teague, N. C.	Lexington, Rt. 3	Reeds	Pastor
Young, Chas S.	Lexington, Rt. 6	Sheets Memorial	Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church of Which A Member	Work
Philpott, Harry	Lexington, Va.	Lexington	Student

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church of Which A Member	Work
Tedder, Charlotte	Lexington	Lexington	Church Secretary

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

None.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNIONS AND DIRECTORS, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church	Name and Address
Abbotts Creek	Robert Palmer, Kernersville, Rt. 1
Carolina Avenue	Miss Ethel Carter, Thomasville, Aycock Ave.
Center Hill	Ulus Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6
Churchland	V. K. Skeen, Jr., Denton, Rt. 1
Erlanger	T. H. Ayers, Erlanger
Holloways	Has no B. T. U.
Jersey	Harold Tate, Lexington, Rt. 6
Lexington	Miss Charlotte Tedder, Lexington, First Ave.
Liberty	N. F. Hooker, Thomasville
Lick Creek	Has no B. T. U.

Mills Home ..... Paul S. Beys, Thomasville
New Friendship ..... Has no B. T. U.
Oak Hill Memorial ..... Has no B. T. U.
Pleasant Plains ..... Has no B. T. U.
Reid Street ..... Mr. J. J. Embry, Thomasville, Box 131
Reeds ..... Homer Craver, Lexington, Rt. 3
Rich Fork ..... Miss Hannah Eddinger, Thomasville
Sheets Memorial ..... Loyd R. Parr, Lexington, Wennonah Mills
Smith Grove ..... Has no B. T. U.
Southside ..... Tafton Rabon, Thomasville
Stoners Grove ..... L. E. Lookabill, Southmont
Summerville ..... Has no B. T. U.
Taylors Grove ..... Has no B. T. U.
Thomasville First ..... Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville
Wallburg ..... Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg
Walters Grove ..... Has no B. T. U.
Welcome ..... Has no B. T. U.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

None.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church	Name and Address
Abbotts Creek	Miss Blanche Traynham, High Point, Rt. 2
Carolina Avenue	Mrs. Willie Gilliam, Thomasville
Center Hill	Has no W. M. U.
Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Linwood, Rt. 1
Denton	Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Denton, Rt. 1
Erlanger	Mrs. V. V. Everhart, Erlanger
Holloways	No report, as to president
Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood
Lexington	Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Lexington, Rt. 1
Liberty	Mrs. I. Z. Clodfelter, Thomasville, Rt. 2
Lick Creek	Has no W. M. U.
Mills Home	Miss Jennie Ballard, Thomasville
New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, Winston-Salem, Rt. 5
Reid Street	Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Thomasville, Box 612
Reeds	Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, Rt. 3
Rich Fork	Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Thomasville
Sheets Memorial	Mrs. W. O. Beck, Lexington, Rt.
Smith Grove	Has no W. M. U.
Southside	Mrs. N. F. Britt, Thomasville
Stoners Grove	Mrs. Ramon Monsees, Southmont
Summerville	Has no W. M. U.
Taylors Grove	Has no W. M. U.
Thomasville First	Mrs. L. W. Stone, Thomasville
Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg
Walters Grove	Has no W. M. U.
Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
Abbotts Creek	Carey Davis, Kernersville, N. C., Rt. 1
Carolina Avenue	Wilber Gilliam, Thomasville, N. C.

Center Hill	None
Churchland	Foy Beck, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5
Denton	Mrs. C. E. Cylatt, Denton, N. C.
Erlanger	Mrs. E. C. Putnam, Erlanger, N. C.
Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
Lexington	Miss Louise Martin, Lexington, N. C.
Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, Thomasville, N. C.
Lick Creek	None
Mills Home	W. B. Lord, Thomasville, N. C.
New Friendship	Robert Hartman, W.-Salem, N. C., Rt 4
Oak Hill Memorial	None
Pleasant Plains	None
Reid Street	J. V. Luther, Thomasville, N. C.
Reeds	E. G. Fritts, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3
Rich Fork	None
Sheets Memorial	None
Smith Grove	Herman Grubb, Salisbury, N. C.
Southside	None
Stoners Grove	Miss Ruth Hollis, Southmont, N. C.
Summerville	None
Taylors Grove	Mrs. Roy Owens, New London, N. C., Rt. 2
Thomasville First	Mrs. Alvah Boyles, Thomasville, N. C.
Wallburg	Paul Craven, Wallburg, N. C.
Walters Grove	E. R. Klass, Cid, N. C.
Welcome	Raymond Disher, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 1

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC. LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 28, 1939.

	CHURCHES	Located in City, Town, Village or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1	Abbotts Creek	C	1833	T. W. Bray, High Point, Rt. 2	1-3	318	15	.....	1	1	2	.....	4	4	325	Yes	2	4	30
2	Carolina Avenue	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	187	27	5	5	1	12	.....	4	....	209	Yes	1	4	15
3	Center Hill	C	1907	D. W. Digh, Salisbury, Rt. 4	2-4	224	.....	1	....	....	8	.....	....	1	216	No	1	2	8
4	Churchland	V	1837	N. C. Teague, Lexington, Rt. 3	1-2-3-4	308	12	4	2	....	4	.....	5	2	315	Yes	1	2	10
5	Denton	T	1889	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1-2-3-4	196	13	6	....	....	9	.....	2	3	201	Yes	1	4	25
6	Erlanger	City	1924	E. C. Roach, Erlanger	1-2-3-4	201	3	17	1	....	7	.....	2	....	213	Yes	1	2	16
7	Holloways	C	1836	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1-3	217	7	.....	....	....	6	.....	....	2	216	No	1	4	10
8	Jersey	C	1836	E. F. Eagle, Salisbury	2-4	251	8	2	....	....	.....	92	....	3	166	Yes	1	1	7
9	Lexington	City	1881	Louis S. Gaines, Lexington	1-2-3-4	893	48	30	3	1	37	.....	2	4	932	Yes	1	6	58
10	Liberty	C	1828	E. F. Mumford, High Point, Rt. 1	1-3	222	3	3	....	....	11	.....	....	4	213	Yes	1	2	1
11	Lick Creek	C	1784	No Pastor		111	.....	4	....	....	1	.....	....	3	111	No	1	.....	5
12	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	432	16	12	....	....	30	.....	1	1	428	Yes	.....	4	24
13	New Friendship	C	1883	L. J. Matthews, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	1-2-3-4	265	4	2	....	....	2	.....	....	3	266	No	1	2	4
14	*Oak Hill Memorial	V	1938	J. A. Cox, Thomasville		.....	.....	32	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	32	No	.....	.....	.....
15	Pleasant Plains	C	1934	Howard Hunt, Denton	1-3	56	9	2	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	67	No.	2	1	.....
16	*Reid Street	City	1938	Otis Lanning, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	.....	10	57	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	67	Yes	2	1	2
17	Reeds	V	1907	N. C. Teague, Lexington, Rt. 3	1-2-3-4	352	23	4	1	....	2	.....	5	5	368	No	1	4	14
18	Rich Fork	C	1884	T. W. Bray, High Point, Rt. 2	2-4	274	10	1	....	....	6	.....	....	....	279	No	1	3	10
19	Sheets Memorial	City	1930	C. S. Young, Lexington, Rt. 6	1-2-3-4	324	24	11	....	1	11	117	....	1	231	Yes	2	2	.....
20	Smith Grove	C	1909	D. W. Digh, Salisbury, Rt. 4	1-3	117	2	.....	....	....	3	.....	....	....	116	No	1	2	.....
21	Southside	City	1913	N. F. Britt, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	140	5	6	....	....	3	.....	....	1	147	Yes	2	3	12
22	Stoners Grove	V	1900	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1-3	103	10	4	....	6	6	1	....	....	116	No	1	4	10
23	Summerville	C	1837	W. C. Darnell, Thomasville	1	278	8	.....	....	....	4	.....	....	6	276	No	1	1	.....
24	Taylors Grove	C	1901	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2	32	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	32	No	.....	1	2
25	Thomasville First	City	1858	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	843	4	17	2	....	57	.....	6	4	799	Yes	1	4	50
26	Wallburg	V	1893	L. J. Matthews, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	1-4	182	21	1	....	....	7	.....	2	1	194	Yes	2	4	6
27	Walters Grove	C	1813	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	3-5	116	7	2	....	....	6	.....	56	....	63	No	1	1	5
28	Welcome	V	1911	C. C. Eddinger, Welcome	1-3	118	.....	3	....	....	1	.....	....	1	119	No	1	1	8
	*New Church.			TOTALS		6760	289	226	15	10	235	210	89	49	6717		31	69	332

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	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION						
			Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Junior 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teach'rs With Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
1	Abbotts Creek	Floyd J. Teague, Kernersville, Rt. 1	17	23	28	41	28	43	125		14	No		319	200	11	No				
2	Carolina Avenue	H. D. Bradshaw, Thomasville		11	17	35	59	62	57		4	No		245	190		No				
3	Center Hill	D. Clifford Hunt, Lexington	8	10	23	20	21	50	28			No		160	134		No				
4	Churchland	Glenn Barnes, Linwood, Rt. 1		30	20	35	33	51	111		10	No		290	149	18	Yes	No			
5	Denton	Charles Lambeth, Denton		19	23	40	33	30	112		2	No		259	145	10	Yes	No		85	75
6	Erlanger	Marvin Perkins, Erlanger		31	24	25	52	43	77		8	No		260	231	2	No				
7	Holloways	J. W. Dickens, Jr., Lexington, Rt. 6	6	12	8	12	22	27	51		2	No		140	81	7	Yes	No	10	54	49
8	Jersey	W. K. Trexler, Lexington, Rt. 6	10		38	15	16	62	75			No		216	125	8	No		3		
9	Lexington	Carroll C. Wall, Lexington	24	35	74	82	79	175	178	50	3	No		700	363	41	Yes	No	6	150	108
10	Liberty	T. A. Slate, Thomasville, Rt. 2	9	18	14	24	22	39	57			No		183	112	3	No				
11	Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	4	10			16	19	15		7	No		71	48		No				
12	Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville	6	23	81	197	165	50	8	15	30	No		575	475	16	Yes	No			
13	New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	34	11	14	33	36	30	130	13		No		301	181	4	Yes	Yes	5	112	79
14	*Oak Hill Memorial	Howard Parrish, Thomasville			22				32					54	40		No				
15	Pleasant Plains	Fate Loflin, Denton, Rt. 1			10	5		12	15					42	42	2	No				
16	*Reid Street	J. V. Luther, Thomasville, B. 845	14	23	15	29	25	13	45		4	No		168	90		No			65	55
17	Reeds	Arlie Myers, Lexington, Rt. 3	14	51		41	40	84	115		16	No		361	225	23	No				
18	Rich Fork	Wilford Eddinger, Thomasville	18	11	21	39	41	50	81		16	No		277	136	9	Yes				
19	Sheets Memorial	Odis Frank, Lexington, Rt. 6	14		33	51	56	54	144		6	No		358	227	24	No				
20	Smith Grove	Lewis Barringer, Linwood, Rt. 1			36	17	14	39	39		11	No		156	93	2	No				
21	Southside	E. C. Workman, Thomasville	10	14	14	34	14	62	30		3	No		181	120	2	Yes	No			
22	Stoners Grove	A. A. Graves, Southmont	9	12	11	12	12	29	49			No		134	78		No		7	65	51
23	Summerville	Earlie Gallimore, Denton, Rt. 1		8	11	11	14	31	14		9	No		98	66	6	No		4		
24	Taylors Grove	J. R. Woodard, New London, Rt. 1		4	5	6	7	6	6		4	No		38	24		No				
25	Thomasville First	B. E. White, Thomasville	99	37	59	106	103	96	197	64	60	No		821	329	4	Yes	No	6	222	166
26	Wallburg	Clay V. Teague, Wallburg	17	10	13	16	21	35	46		13	No		171	90	21	No.		8		
27	Walters Grove	C. R. Klass, Cid, N. C.			18	16		22	42		7	No		105	90		No.				
28	Welcome	T. H. Mills, Welcome	2	11	6	17	14	21	47		3	No		121	83		Yes	No			
	Oak Grove S. S.	D. M. Summey, Lexington, Rt. 6			10	10	12	9	13			No		54	40						
	*New Church.	TOTALS	315	414	648	969	955	1244	1939	142	232			6858	4207	213			49	753	583

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TABLE III: BAPTIST TRAINING UNION & MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 28, 1939.

CHURCHES	Baptist Training Union with Director	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Been A-1 for 1 Quarter	Students in College	Number Brotherhoods
1 Abbotts Creek	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	8	6	12	14	40	.....	27	.....	22	No	.....	None
2 Carolina Avenue	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	13	22	20	16	71	8	37	35	39	No	.....	None
3 Center Hill	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	10	21	12	16	59	.....	21	26	53	No	1	None
4 Churchland	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	15	13	17	7	52	.....	12	25	41	No	3	None
5 Denton	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	14	6	12	14	46	8	26	32	42	No	.....	None
6 Erlanger	Yes	1	1	1	2	5	12	6	6	15	39	5	11	20	39	No	1	None
7 Holloways		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None
8 Jersey	No	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	12	.....	15	27	.....	5	.....	16	No	.....	None
9 Lexington	Yes	2	1	1	1	5	21	30	31	28	110	21	17	88	47	No	8	None
10 Liberty	Yes	1	1	.....	1	3	15	25	.....	20	60	.....	2	.....	.....		.....	None
11 Lick Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
12 Mills Home	Yes	.....	1	2	3	6	.....	18	24	42	84	.....	68	.....	.....	No	5	None
13 New Friendship		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
14 *Oak Hill Memorial		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
15 Pleasant Plains		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
16 *Reid Street	Yes	1	1	1	2	5	12	5	19	18	54	12	15	.....	30		.....	None
17 Reeds	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	27	22	14	24	87	.....	8	11	30	No	.....	None
18 Rich Fork	Yes	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	12	18	15	45	.....	.....	.....	45		.....	None
19 Sheets Memorial	Yes	1	1	1	2	5	11	9	18	15	53	4	41	37	21	No	.....	None
20 Smith Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
21 Southside	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	11	7	8	14	40	6	23	20	21	No	.....	None
22 Stoners Grove	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	16	25	13	12	66	8	23	.....	37	No	.....	None
23 Summerville		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
24 Taylors Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
25 Thomasville First	Yes	.....	2	2	4	8	.....	28	30	48	106	16	36	26	34	No	5	None
26 Wallburg	Yes	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	10	10	8	28	.....	15	18	17	No	1	None
27 Walters Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
28 Welcome		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	None
*New Church TOTALS		14	19	18	26	77	185	277	264	341	1067	88	387	338	534		24	None

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF LIBERTY, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 28, 1933.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M .U. WORK															
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work)	Contributions (Missions)	Grand Total for All Purposes
1 Abbotts Creek	Mrs. Blanche Traynham, High Point, Rt. 2	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	21	.....	16	.....	4	41	.....	39.20	111.50	150.70
2 Carolina Avenue	Mrs. Willie Gilliam, Thomasvil e	2	1	2	1	.....	6	26	14	25	8	.....	73	17	3.00	20.25	23.25
3 Center Hill																	
4 Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Linwood, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	6	10	5	25	61	8		14.15	14.15
5 Denton	Mrs. W. T. Harris, Denton, Rt. 1	1	1	1	.....	1	4	12	17	19	.....	27	75	35	406.42	89.62	496.04
6 Erlanger	Mrs. V. V. Everhart, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	12	15	27	33	24	111	34	335.40	66.00	401.40
7 Holloways	Mrs. J. W. Dickens, Jr., Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	16	11	5	20	74	31	180.48	261.99	442.47
8 Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood, Rt. 1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	18	.....	.....	.....	15	33	8		38.50	38.50
9 Lexington	Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Lexington, Rt. 1	1	1	2	1	1	6	135	23	39	8	14	219	153	285.71	1,198.58	1,484.29
10 Liberty	Mrs. I. Z. Clodfelter, Thomasville	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	13	6	.....	.....	.....	19	19	5.50	36.00	41.50
11 Lick Creek																	
12 Mills Home	Miss Jennie Ballard, Thomasville	1	1	4	2	1	9	40	16	79	58	95	288	332		2,256.56	2,256.56
13 New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	1	1	2	2	1	7	85	12	25	30	26	178	166	389.80	610.48	1,000.28
14 Oak Hill Memorial																	
15 Pleasant Plains																	
16 *Reid Street	Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	1	.....	2	.....	1	4	29	.....	26	.....	17	72	29	28.00	45.69	73.69
17 Reeds	Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, Rt. 3	1	.....	1	1	1	4	20	.....	10	12	15	57	25	56.22	83.16	139.38
18 Rich Fork	Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Thomasville	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	10	8	8	14	55	.....		39.90	39.90
19 Sheets Memorial	Mrs. W. Odell Beck, Lexington	2	1	2	2	1	8	24	15	20	21	7	87	45	316.00	76.54	392.54
20 Smith Grove																	
21 Southside	Mrs. N. F. Britt, Thomasville	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	10		6.25	6.25
22 Stoners Grove	Mrs. Raymond Monsees, Southmont	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	90.00	28.00	118.00
23 Summerville																	
24 Taylors Grove																	
25 Thomasville First	Mrs. L. W. Stone, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	112	19	42	19	37	229	96		1,235.38	1,235.38
26 Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	.....	.....	1	1	3	17	.....	.....	5	5	27	22	425.00	150.08	575.08
27 Walters Grove																	
28 Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	21	25.00	53.83	78.83
*New Church.	TOTALS	22	12	24	16	15	89	680	169	357	212	345	1763	1051	$2,585.73	$6,422.46	$9,008.19

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TABLE V: CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 28, 1939.

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages
1	Abbotts Creek	Clarence F. Moore, High Point, Rt. 2	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	10	25,000.00			25,000.00		4,000.00	..
2	Carolina Avenue	Pauline Carter, Thomasville	Yes	1930	Wood	400	10	1	10	5,000.00			5,000.00	330.00	2,000.00	..
3	Center Hill	D. Clifford Hunt, Lexington	Yes	1908	Brick	500	9	2	7	7,000.00			7,000.00		4,000.00	..
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Lexington, Rt. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	11	2	10	8,000.00			8,000.00		3,000.00	..
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton	Yes	1937	Brick	600	24	5	16	25,000.00		2,500.00	27,500.00	975.00	10,000.00	1
6	Erlanger	Paul R. Daniel, Erlanger	Yes	1936	Brick	500	13	2	13	15,000.00			15,000.00		5,000.00	..
7	Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, Rt. 6	Yes	1894	Wood	300	9	1	8	3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00		3,000.00	1
8	Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood, Rt. 1	Yes	1842	Brick	500	9	2	8	10,000.00			10,000.00			..
9	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1911	Brick	600	22	6	18	87,000.00	1,500.00	16,000.00	104,500.00	5,100.00	30,000.00	1
10	Liberty	B. J. May, Lexington, Rt. 2	Yes	1920	Wood	400	9	2	9	10,000.00			10,000.00		4,000.00	..
11	Lick Creek	A. M. Cole, Denton, Rt. 1	Yes	1931	Brick	400	8	1	7	6,000.00			6,000.00			..
12	Mills Home	C. C. McKoin, Thomasville				500					Property of Mills Home.					1
13	New Friendship	Farris Swaim, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	Yes	1890	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00		5,000.00	17,000.00	816.00	13,000.00	1
14	*Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. Ray Underwood, Thomasville	No													..
15	Pleasant Plains	Adam Newsom, Denton	Yes	1934	Wood	400	1			120.00			120.00			..
16	*Reid Street	Mrs. Millard Wilson, Thomasville	No			250	2									..
17	Reeds	T. R. Koonts, Lexington, Rt. 4	Yes	1907	Wood	400	12	2	11	5,500.00		2,500.00	8,000.00		2,000.00	1
18	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville	Yes	1926	Brick	500	10	2	10	25,000.00			25,000.00	800.00	4,200.00	..
19	Sheets Memorial	Spurgeon Ayers, Lexington, Box 85	Yes	1930	Wood	500	9	1	9	6,000.00			6,000.00	318.00	2,000.00	..
20	Smith Grove	Grady Clement, Linwood, Rt. 1	Yes	1909	Wood	300	6		5	3,000.00			3,000.00	29.00		..
21	Southside	H. A. Gailey, Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	10	3	9	3,000.00			3,000.00		1,800.00	..
22	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, Rt. 6	Yes	1901	Wood	400	7	2	7	3,500.00		1,500.00	5,000.00			1
23	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Denton, Rt. 1	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		1,500.00	..
24	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Roy Owens, New London, Rt. 2	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1,500.00			1,500.00			..
25	Thomasville First	L. E. Teague, Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	23	6	23	55,000.00		8,000.00	63,000.00	600.00	34,500.00	1
26	Wallburg	Maskey M. Smith, W.-Salem, Rt. 4	Yes	1938	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00			12,000.00	792.00	8,500.00	..
27	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid	Yes	1913	Wood	275	3		2	1,000.00			1,000.00		600.00	..
28	Welcome	Mrs. W. W. Brinkley, Welcome	Yes	1911	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00			10,000.00	358.00	5,000.00	..
	*New Church.	TOTALS				11,925	254	45	222	$340.620.00	1,500.00	36,500.00	378,620.00	10,118.00	138,100.00	8

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TABLE VI: GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 28, 1939.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
1	Abbotts Creek ..	Miss Mattie Teague, Kernersville, R. 1	800.00	.....	208.82	37.84	.....	118.64	207.57	57.10	6.00	145.96	1,581.93
2	Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville	848.57	.....	38.06	530.41	91.25	100.91	107.31	3.75	3.00	88.57	1,811.83
3	Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, Rt. 6	198.00	.....	64.52	53.89	.....	70.50	71.29	12.50	6.00	20.53	497.23
4	Churchland	L. E. Rickard, Linwood, Rt. 1	623.79	.....	68.90	49.70	.....	313.69	136.84	.....	6.00	98.00	1,286.92
5	Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton, Rt. 1	765.00	.....	50.00	1,652.00	.....	253.07	128.81	15.00	6.00	108.77	2,978.65
6	Erlanger	V. V. Everhart, Erlanger	1,470.00	.....	79.00	.....	.....	56.81	130.62	123.58	5.00	29.20	1,894.21
7	Holloways	W. E. Shirley, Lexington, Rt. 6	340.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	74.37	58.14	14.76	5.00	1.00	533.27
8	Jersey	John Penninger, Jr., Lexington, Rt. 6	250.00	.....	47.00	.....	.....	40.00	82.49	.....	5.25	62.63	487.37
9	Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	3,600.00	1,040.00	332.22	150.00	1,800.00	2,176.00	600.00	71.00	30.00	814.58	10,613.80
10	Liberty	Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville, Rt. 2 ...	400.00	.....	55.00	425.40	.....	50.62	61.60	.....	6.00	26.70	1,025.32
11	Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	42.57	.....	20.40	.....	.....	3.00	25.00	.....	3.00	.....	93.97
12	Mills Home	Miss Sallie McCracken, Thomasville .	1,848.00	.....	.....	135.00	.....	48.00	.....	.....	13.00	111.95	2,155.95
13	New Friendship	George Nading, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	720.00	.....	61.90	500.00	1,384.78	173.83	87.01	.....	8.00	84.58	3,020.10
14	*Oak Hill Mem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Pleasant Plains	F. M. Smith, Denton, Rt. 1	40.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	1.75	.....	66.75
16	*Reid Street	S. A. Renegar, Thomasville, Box 612 .	510.00	.....	16.00	.....	275.00	19.98	77.77	19.00	2.00	91.85	1,011.60
17	Reeds	Walser Mize, Lexington, Rt. 4	636.32	.....	50.00	390.99	.....	94.63	117.40	11.40	5.00	147.26	1,453.00
18	Rich Fork	T. H. Small, Thomasville, Rt. 1	514.00	.....	60.00	563.59	.....	82.37	98.63	.....	8.00	86.83	1,413.42
19	Sheets Mem.	Frank Everhart, Lexington	535.00	.....	105.69	187.44	438.09	300.90	145.25	58.00	9.00	.....	1,779.37
20	Smith Grove	Grady Clements, Linwood, Rt. 1	234.00	.....	23.80	106.00	35.00	30.00	37.56	2.50	3.50	40.58	512.94
21	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville	911.00	.....	55.00	6.15	.....	67.21	95.94	.....	3.00	49.65	1,187.95
22	Stoners Grove ..	Mrs. L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	420.00	.....	42.00	7.60	.....	29.10	49.15	5.00	3.00	122.04	677.89
23	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Denton, Rt. 1	169.54	.....	41.85	.....	.....	14.90	45.02	.....	4.50	7.88	283.69
24	Taylors Grove ..	Miss Flatie Russell, New London, R. 2	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	58.00	101.00
25	Thomasville 1st	J. L. Perryman, Thomasville	2,800.00	.....	134.86	239.11	1,343.91	865.36	507.32	88.85	16.00	370.29	6,365.70
26	Wallburg	H. F. Pardue, Wallburg	600.00	.....	114.19	.....	1,362.02	170.53	66.48	.....	5.50	177.99	2,496.71
27	Walters Grove ..	Joe Pierce, Cid	77.00	.....	.....	150.00	.....	1.20	23.95	.....	1.35	.....	253.50
28	Welcome	Mrs. E. S. Craver, Welcome	252.19	.....	43.55	.....	92.00	118.45	65.85	.....	3,50	75.67	651.21
	Oak Grove S. S.		.....	.....	1.75	.....	.....	3.00	14.27	.....	.....	16.54	35.56
	*New Church.	TOTALS	19,646.98	1,040.00	1,769.51	5,185.12,	6,822.05	5,277.07	3,041.27	492.44	169.35	2,837.05	46,280.84

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TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES LIBERTY BAPTIST ASS'N., AUGUST 28, 1939.

REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES		CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total Given for All Purposes Last Year
FOR LIST OF TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES SEE TABLE VI	1	Abbotts Creek	108.41		71.12	99.47	46.75			571.57	56.60	13.72	87.57	1,055.21	2,637.14
	2	Carolina Avenue	19.77		12.51					76.04	22.50			130.82	1,942.65
	3	Center Hill	72.36		7.63					70.69	19.29	1.60	15.75	187.32	684.55
	4	Churchland	8.20		6.37					93.93	22.37		67.00	197.87	1,494.79
	5	Denton	93.75	10.95		8.75	21.75	3.25		198.00	13.35	4.80	7.50	362.10	3,340.75
	6	Erlanger	135.19		5.00	5.00	5.00			103.51	16.00		10.00	279.70	2,173.91
	7	Holloways	315.12		18.43		25.58			123.67	16.46	1.80	28.96	530.02	1,063.29
	8	Jersey	178.45		1.00	3.75	3.00			73.13	14.12		8.00	281.45	768.82
	9	Lexington	2,100.00	5.00	109.20	230.18	338.28	1,500.00	22.00	1,350,00	200.00		480.13	6,334.79	16,948.59
	10	Liberty			10.00	4.00	8.00			60.06	23.00	3.00	41.00	149.06	1,174.38
	11	Lick Creek	7.70		8.00	7.32	4.75			37.69	6.32			71.78	165.75
	12	Mills Home	1,768.73	25.10	60.11	138.13	316.54	4.00	17.74	558.78	70.02		154.85	3,114.00	5,269.95
	13	New Friendship	621.48		38.17	23.16	18.40			278.02	33.37		12.55	1,025.15	4,045.25
	14	*Oak Hill Mem.													
	15	Pleasant Plains								3.00	2.00			5.00	71.75
	16	*Reid Street	91.43		23.92					38.25	1.70			155.30	1,166.90
	17	Reeds	56.32		77.09	70.63	6.50			113.89	42.19		27.99	394.61	1,847.61
	18	Rich Fork	260.90							73.00	25.00		35.00	393.90	1,807.32
	19	Sheets Memorial	93.40		10.00					40.00	10.00			153.40	1,932.77
	20	Smith Grove								29.26	5.00	5.43		39.69	552.63
	21	Southside	51.00							51.00				102.00	1,289.95
	22	Stoners Grove	100.00		5.90					96.25	3.35		28.44	233.94	911.83
	23	Summerville	13.65							16.95	4.54			35.14	318.83
	24	Taylors Grove			1.00					2.00	2.00			5.00	106.00
	25	Thomasville First	1,653.10		162.25	232.05	528.40			523.25	88.07	14.94	17.00	3,219.06	9,584.76
	26	Wallburg	224.96		13.57	7.74	4.10			187.26	21.27			458.90	2,955.61
	27	Walters Grove			1.75					12.00				13.75	267.25
	28	Welcome		3.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	5.00	3.68	59.83	15.00	10.00	53.82	192.33	843.54
		Oak Grove S. S.									2.15			2.15	37.71
		*New Church.	7,973.92	44.05	658.02	842.18	1,342.05	1,512.25	43.42	4,841.03	735.67	55.29	1,075.56	19.123.44	65,404.28

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HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Yr.	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1842	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1851	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1853	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1854	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1855	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1857	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1859	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1860	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1864	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1865	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1866	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1869	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1872	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1873	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1874	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1877	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1878	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1883	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1884	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1885	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1887	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1888	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets

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1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	2Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. W. Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroupe	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith

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4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

R. D. Covington, Moderator ..... Thomasville, N. C.
G. W. Miller, Vice Moderator ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Clerk ..... Lexington, N. C.
Sam J. Smith, Treasurer ..... Lexington, N. C.

PROMOTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Church—Address
Rev. J. A. Neilson, Chairman	Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.
J. P. Traynham,	Abbotts Creek, High Point, N. C.
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L. E. Rickard,	Churchland, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1
A. L. Snider	Denton, Denton, N. C.
E. C. Haynes	Erlanger, Erlanger, N. C.
J. W. Dickens, Jr.	Holloways, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
R. L. Palmer	Jersey, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1
C. M. Wall, Sr.	Lexington, Lexington, N. C.
B. J. May	Liberty, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 2
B. C. Cole	Lick Creek, High Rock, N. C.
T. M. Lambeth	New Friendship, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 4
K. C. Lambeth	Oak Hill Memorial, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2
H. W. Hughes	Pleasant Plaines, Jackson Hill, N. C.
J. C. Leonard	Reeds, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3
Millard Wilson	Reid Street, Thomasville, N. C.
Willie Bowers	Rich Fork, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2
Loyd Parr	Sheets Memorial, Lexington, N. C.
Lewis Barringer	Smith Grove, Salisbury, N. C., Rt. 2
L. E. Lookabill	Stoners Grove, Southmont, N. C.
Alex Snider	Summerville, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1
L. E. Teague	Thomasville, Thomasville, N. C.
J. W. Tuttle	Wallburg, Wallburg, N. C.
E. R. Klass	Walters Grove, Cid, N. C.
M. L. Craver	Welcome, Welcome, N. C.
Clyde Suggs	Southside, Thomasville, N. C.
Erlie Canick	Mountain View, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR OTHER PAID EMPLOYEES

None.

STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

W. M. U. Convention

Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Superintendent ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. C. M. Howell, Asst. Supt. ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Mrs. N. C. Teague, Young People's Leader, ... Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3
Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, Sec'y & Treas. .... Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 6
Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Personal Service ..... Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
Annual Meeting was held April 19, 1940. See pages 25 to 30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

C. F. Motsinger, Gen. Supt. ..... Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5
J. W. Dickens, Associate Supt. ..... Lexington, N. C., Rt. 6
Maskey M. Smith, Sec'y & Treas. ..... Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 6
Meeting was held July 7, 1940. See pages 31 and 32.

B. T. U. CONVENTION

W. R. Eddinger, Director ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Miss Charlotte Tedder, Associate Director ..... Lexington, N. C.
Miss Rubye Connell, Secretary & Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Wilbur Lewis, Choister ..... High Point, N. C.
Mr. Carey Davis, Pianist ..... High Point, N. C.
Mr. Fred Golightly, Publicity Chairman ..... Lexington, N. C.
Miss Etta Teague, Adult Leader ..... Wallburg, N. C.
Mr. J. R. Williams, Young People's Leader ..... Thomasville, N. C.
Miss Elizabeth Smith, Intermediate Leader ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. Dozier Linden, Junior Leader ..... Erlanger, N. C.
Meeting was held June 27, 1940. See pages 33 and 34.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

None.

STATE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Mills Home
Thomasville, N. C.

I. G. Greer, General Superintendent ..... Thomasville, N. C.
B. W. Spillman, Chairman ..... Kinston, N. C.
R. D. Covington, Treasurer ..... Thomasville, N. C.

OFFICERS BAPTIST SCHOOLS STATE BOARDS AND INSTITUTIONS

Residing Within the Association

Louis S. Gaines, Member General Board ..... Lexington, N. C.
Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. Jno. B. Lane, S. S. Field Worker ..... Lexington, N. C
W. K. McGee, Trustee Baptist Hospital ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. M. Wall, Sr., Trustee Mars Hill College ..... Lexington, N. C.
Dr. C. R. Sharpe, Trustee Wake Forest College, ... Lexington, N. C.
J. A. McMillan, Trustee Wake Forest College ..... Thomasville, N. C.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Rev. W. K. McGee, Associational Representative Biblical Recorder ..... Thomasville, N. C.
C. M. Wall, Sr., Associational Representative The Mills Home ..... Lexington, N. C.
Associational Representative of the Baptist Hospital: None.

Associational Woman's Auxiliary: This organization meets annually, but not with and at the same time of the Association. The proceedings of their 1940 meeting are found on Page 25.

Associational Sunday School and B. T. U. Conventions. These organizations do not meet at the same time and with The Association. The procedings of their 1940 Meetings will be found on Pages 31 and 33, respectively.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTS CREEK—Rev. E. F. Mumford, D. S. Hayworth, Mrs. Grace Green, Floyd J. Teague.

CAROLINA AVENUE—Evelyn Summey, Laura Joe Ingram, Billie Gilliam, Pauline Carter.

CENTER HILL—Mrs. Will Owen, Mrs. Nyal Yarbrough, Loyd Owens, H. L. Miller.

CHURCHLAND—Glenn Barnes, L. E. Rickard, Mrs. Graham Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Sowers.

DENTON—R. C. Wall, A. L. Snider, Dr. C. E. Clyatt.

ERLANGER—Lee Vickers, Mrs. E. C. Roach, V. V. Everhart, Mrs. M. E. Perkins.

HOLLOWAYS—G. C. Palmer, Frank Tysinger, W. E. Shirley.

JERSEY—J. N. Penninger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Reid Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tate.

LEXINGTON—Miss Roxie Sheets, O. S. Dellinger, J. D. Redwine Mrs. Sam J. Smith, Helen Smith, C. M. Wall, Mrs. D. F. Conrad, Rev. Louis S. Gaines, Sam J. Smith, Charlotte Tedder, P. A. Myers, Sr., Harris Cross, Mrs. O. K. Sharpe, Mary Joe Sharpe, Miss Crissie Smith, Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Mrs. Harris Cross, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee, J. L. Bullard.

LICK CREEK—David Kinney, Henry McDonald, J. C. Reid.

MILLS HOME—H. G. Earley, Romulus Skaggs, Miss Sarah Elmore, Mrs. E. Lee Fox.

NEW FRIENDSHIP—W. A. Smith, Elmer Snider, Mrs. A. G. McCormick.

OAK GROVE S. S.—J. L. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Owens.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL—K. C. Lambeth, Mrs. Penn Fuller, Mrs. Ray Underwood.

PLEASANT PLAINES—Mr. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. Grady Hunt.

REEDS—J. C. Leonard, J. W. Myers, Mrs. Ralph Craver, Mrs. I. A. Myers.

REID STREET—Mrs. S. A. Renegar, C. E. Perry, Rev. H. Otis Lanning.

RICH FORK—Willie Bowers, Wilford Eddinger, Hoyle Tate, Mrs. Sallie Orednder.

SHEETS MEMORIAL—Rev. C. S. Young, Mrs. C. S. Young, Miss Mary Swing, W. E. Anderson.

SMITH GROVE—Mrs. W. W. Scott, Miss Gustie Orrell, I. E. Lassiter, E. W. Koonts.

SOUTHSIDE—

STONERS GROVE—Loyd Lookabill, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Hugh Warfford, J. C. Thompson.

SUMMERVILLE—Earlie Gallimore, George Tysinger, A. L. Frank, E. L. Bean.

TAYLORS GROVE—Mrs. Flata Russell, Mrs. Della Cranford, Ray Owens.

THOMASVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dameron, L. W. Hansel, Mrs. Ruby Boaze, Mrs. W. K. McGee, Prevette Westmoreland, Mrs.

R. S. Green, Mrs. R. G. Jennings.

WALLBURG—Roby C. Clodfelter, Maskey M. Smith, Irvin James.

WALTERS GROVE—Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Byerly, Mrs. Carl Gallimore, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klass.

WELCOME—Mrs. C. C. Eddinger, Mrs. W. S. Disher, W. S. Disher, M. L. Craver.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Liberty Baptist Association."

OBJECTS

Article 2. It shall be the object of this association to furnish the gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The association shall consist of the officers of the association, pastors of the churches in the association, and messengers from the churches. Each shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof over and above 100 member

OFFICERS

Article. 4. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a treasurer and a clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organizations, or as defined by the association from time to time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the gospel preached in all parts of the association, and to attend to all business in the association between the session and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the association. The association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September. The moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this association when it may be deemed by him not expedint to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meeting of the association.

AMENDMENTS

Article. 8. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the number present.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws adopted. The association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Authority.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

CHURCHES NOT CONTRIBUTING TO BENEVOLENCES

Churches that fail to contribute to benevolences inasmuch as the Liberty Association has as its chief function the propagation of a missionary spirit among our people, and inasmuch as a church which fails to contribute to beneficences outside its local budget fails to justify its claim of being a missionary Baptist church, we therefore recommend that a church which contributes nothing to missionary objects beyond its borders have the fellowship of the association removed from it, if after a year from its report to the associaton it shows no improvement in its gifts.

See page 12, 1928 Minutes.

DATE OF CLOSING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR CHANGED

In order that the committee on the Digest of Church Letters might have their report ready for the first day of the Association in the future, Rev. Walter Warfford, of Lexington, makes motion that our Association year close with the last Sunday in August each year, and that immediately after this date the different church clerks prepare their letters and mail them to the Clerk of the Association.

See page 29, 1931 Minutes.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

CENTER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

R. F. D. No. 6, Lexington, N. C.

September 3rd and 4th, 1940.

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION SEPT. 3, 1940

1. On Tuesday, September 3, 1940, at 9:45 A. M. The Liberty Baptist Association assembled in the One Hundred Eighth Annual Session with the Center Hill Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 6.

2. Rev. D. W. Digh, Pastor of the church at Center Hill after the singing of two songs which were led by L. W. Hansel of the Thomasville church, conducted the Opening Devotional.

3. At 10:00 A. M. R. D. Covington, the Moderator, called the Body to order for the transaction of business.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

4. The report of the Program Committee was read by Sam J. Smith and was adopted.

FIRST DAY

9:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. D. W. Digh
10:00 Report of Program Committee ..... Sam J. Smith
10:10 Christian Literature ..... Rev. L. J. Matthews
10:40 Baptist Orphanage ..... D. S. Hayworth
11:15 Roll Call; Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors; Appointment of Committees by Moderator
11:40 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. L. S. Gaines
12:30 Lunch

AFTERNOON

2:00 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. E. C. Roach
2:15 Co-Operative Program
1. State Missions ..... W. H. Lomax
2. Home Missions ..... Mrs. W. A. Shoaf
3. Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. C. M. Howell
2:35 Address ..... Mr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary
3:25 State of Churches ..... Dr. W. H. McGee
1. Digest of church letters (Blackboard)
2. Associational goals for next year.

SECOND DAY

9:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. J. A. Neilson

10:00 Election of Officers—Business
10:20 Christian Education ..... Rev. J. A. McMillan
11:00 Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. N. C. Teague
11:35 Ministerial Relief ..... C. M. Wall
12:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON

1:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. T. W. Bray
2:00 Womans Missionary Union ..... Miss Sallie McCracken
2:30 Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... Rev. H. M. Stroup
3:00 Sunday Schools ..... J. W. Dickens
3:30 B. T. U. ..... Wilford Eddinger
4:00 Reports of Committees, etc.

R. D. Covington, Moderator
G. W. Miller, Vice-Moderator
Sam J. Smith, Clerk and Treas

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

5. The report on Christian Literature in the absence of Rev. L. J. Matthews due to sickness was omitted.

An address on Christian Publications was brought by David Morgan, representative of The Biblical Recorder of Raleigh, N. C.

Further remarks were made on this subject by Dr. W. K. McGee Associational Representative of The Biblical Recorder.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

6. The report on the Mills Home was brought by Mr. D. S. Hayworth of the Abbotts Creek church, and was adopted.

A short address on the work of the Orphanage was made by Mr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of that institution.

A further discussion of the Home was made by Dr. W. B. Spillman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Miss Ruby Lions, Miss Ruth Lyons and Miss Eloise Stansel three High School girls from the Home, were introduced by Dr. Greer, and delighted the audience as they sang "I Am a Child of The King."

Mrs. Alison, a matron in the Home presented four small tots, from The Home, who in a skilled manner rendered several songs and Scripture readings.

Jack Strayhorn, an 11-year boy from the Home and Miss Alma Rhinehardt, who is connected with The Orphanage office, both made short and interesting talks to the audience.

Mr. Greer also thanks C. M. Wall for the magnificent gift he had given the Orphanage since last meeting of the Association, namely a large farm located at Wallburg, N. C.

"The children who compose the population of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina may be classified under three heads: full orphans, half orphans and victims of dessertion and wrecked homes. These children are being cared for by three well organized methods of child caring agencies: Mothers Aid, boarding homes and the Orphanage proper. In addition to these our case workers are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with their neighbors and relatives.

The demand upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average 45 applications every month during the year. No matter how urgent the demands, however, the

policy of the Orphanage leaders is not to make special appeals. Special appeals for other causes may come and special appeals may go, but this constant stream of human want must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His church has been fulfilled.

The past year was one of the best in the history of the Orphanage, but imperative needs continue to increase. The care of the orphan child was intrusted to us by Christ himself. We cannot shun this Christian responsibility and claim to be practicing "pure religion." When appeals are made to Orphanage authorties they have nowhere to go, indeed, they do not want any place to go for financial support other than individuals, Sunday schools and churches. The plan is simple.

"We suggest as a goal for the association for next year: a monthly contribution from each church or Sunday school, gifts of produce in season, a real Thanksgiving offering in November and a club of Charity and Children in each Sunday school. In order to reach this goal we recommend that an Orphanage representative be appointed by this body to contact every Sunday school and church in the association. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

D. S. HAYWORTH.

ROLL CALL OF THE CHURCHES

7. The Roll Call of the churches made by Sam J. Smith showed that all of the churches were represented.

NEW MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

8. The following new pastors of churches in the Association were recognized at this time:

Rev. Farrell F. James, pastor of the Liberty Church.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

9. The following visitors were recognized:

David Morgan, from the Central Association, representing The Biblical Recorder; Mrs. B. W. Spillman, Kinston, N. C., from the Neuse Association and president of the W. M. U. at the Kennedy Home at Kinston, N. C.; Dr. B. W. Spillman, of the Neuse Association and Field Representative of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Renegar of the Yadkin Association.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

10. The Moderator named the following committees and asked them to serve in their respective duties:

(1) FINANCE—Rev. N. F. Britt, Chairman; Rev. J. A. Cox, W. A. Smith, L. E. Teague, Ray Owen, E. R. Klass, K. C. Lambeth.

(2) TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—Rev. N. C. Teague, Chairman; Rev. Chas. S. Young, H. L. Miller, R. C. Wall, Rev. E. F. Mumford, L. E. Rickard, W. E. Shirley.

(3) TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING THE REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR—Rev. L. S. Gaines, Chairman; Rev. H. M. Stroup, Maskey M. Smith, W. S. Disher, H. G. Early, Miss Roxie Sheets, E. M. Koonts.

(4) TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1941—Rev. E. C. Roach, Chairman; Rev. J. A. Neilson, A. L. Snider, Mrs. S. A. Renegar, D. S. Hayworth, C. M. Wall, Sr., J. C. Reid.

(5) ON OBITUARIES—Rev. L. J. Matthews, Chairman; Rev. J. A. McMillan, Miss Charlotte Tedder, J. C. Leonard, Mrs. E. C. Roach, J. N. Penniger, Jr., Mrs. Lois Sink.
(6) ON RESOLUTIONS—Rev. T. W. Bray, Chairman; Rev. Otis Lanning, Clyde Suggs, W. E. Anderson, Loyd Lookabill, A. L. Frank, Willie Gilliam.
(7) ON CREDENTIALS—Rev. W. K. McGee, Chairman; Rev. D. W. Digh, Miss Sallie McCracken, Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Mrs. D. F. Conrad, G. C. Palmer.

R. D. COVINGTON,
Moderator.

ANNUAL SERMON

11. Rev. N. C. Teague, before delivery of the Sermon read Phillipians I—1:11, and led the body in prayer.

The Sermon was delivered by Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the Lexington First Church.

His subject was "Some Vital Matters in Our Religion."

His Text being taken from Phillipians 1:9.

ADJOURNMENT

12. The Association adjourned at 12:15 to reconvene again at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONAL

13. The afternoon Devotional was led by Rev. E. C. Roach, pastor of the Erlanger church.

"What Will My Answer Be When Jesus Beacons Me Home," was tenderly rendered by Miss Annie Chism, of Thomasville, N. C.

THANKS BY PASTOR FOR ASSISTANCE IN ENTERTAINING

14. Rev. D. W. Digh, pastor of the host church, thanked the members of the Cotton Grove Methodist church and other churches in the vicinity for their assistance in helping to feed the large congregation for dinner.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

15. In the absence of W. H. Lomax, who wrote the report on the State Missions, his report was read by Rev. N. C. Teague.

The report on Foreign Missions written by Mrs. C. M. Howell was read by Rev. J. A. Neilson. They were both adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Pifes are our State Missioners. They visit during the year scores of churches, talking to the people about worship, stewardship and missions; seeking to bring the people to acknowledge and demonstrate the Lordship of Jesus.

We have next Rev. W. C. Somerville and his associates, Rev. D. C. Clinton, leaders of the Negro Baptists of the State. They are seeking to build into the Negro life of the state, Christian ideals.

Many churches are aided by the state board, where the people are unable to provide a living income for a pastor.

Rev. E. M. Harris, located at Aberdeen, preaches to the girls at Samarcand and ministers to the patients at the State Sanatorium

In the west, Rev. Guy Marlowe at Western North Carolina Sanatorium and Rev. Wayne Williams at Oteen, the Veteran's Hospital.

In our Sunday school department and B. T. U. we have Mr. Crouch, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Brooks. Mr. Morgan doing a great work in the association-wide Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. Mr. Brooks doing similar work in the B. T. U. Mr. Crouch is seeking to provide a normal church life for the large number of Baptist boys and girls at Chapel Hill, State College and other State schools.

Dr. Binkley and Dr. Easley are teaching Bible at Wake Forest College where many men and women who for the first time in their lives are having an opportunity for a thorough course in Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunford are at Penbroke, where for a number of years they have been working with the Indians in Roberson County.

Several churches have been partly built out of State Mission funds. We might mention Chapel Hill, Boone, Greensboro, Raleigh and many others.

If our people could get a new conception of the whole scope and extent of our State Mission activities and realize in all those activities there is only one fundamental purpose in view. That being, to make Christ known and reign in the lives of North Carolina Baptists. I am sure that we would give more thorough the Co-operative Program and make a special effort through W. M. U. in September and throughout the Sundays in October.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LOMAX.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Near a century ago, amidst fear and trembling, our Baptist forefathers launched the great Southern Foreign Mission enterprise.

Today after ninety-five years of existence, some lean, others fat, we have mission stations in sixteen countries, with a total of 1,883 churches, and 3,269 out stations. It seems that world conditions are bringing the people to a knowledge of their need for God—and the year 1939 report 18,606 baptisms, more than any one year in the history of foreign missions. China alone reports 7,000 baptisms. There are in these sixteen countries, 455 missionaries actively engaged in work and sixty-nine missionaries emeritus, and twenty-six new missionaries have been appointed this year.

Comparison as to gifts in a seven-year period—1939 receipts total $1,149,251.87, an increase over 1933 of $268,678.16. At that time there was a debt hanging over the board of $1,110,000, the debt has been decreased and now stands at $245,000.

In seven years $865,000 has been paid on the principal of the debt and $210,289.26 in interest, a total of $1,075,289.16.

In 1933 the Woman's Missionary Union gave $159,079.73 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; in 1939 it contributed $330,424.70.

The supreme hour of opportunity has come in South America. Influence and prestige of the United States have suddenly taken on enormous proportions in Latin America.

There are five or six states in Brazil larger than Texas—without a Baptist Missionary.

The work in Mexico is growing and the people are more eager to know of Christ—the Saviour of the world—the doors are opening wider and people are attending "The Mission"—more than ever there are few restrictions on the Christian people in this Catholic ridden country South of the United States.

In Africa the work is growing in a marvelous way, and the plea for missionary recruits is coming with ever-increasing force. Nigenia sorely needs fifty new missionaries next year.

The British Baptist Missionary Society—the oldest Baptist Missionary Society in the world—appealed to Southern Baptists to rally to the aid of its Foreign Mission work in its hour of great distress. We should be grateful for the privilege of rallying quickly and generously to the help of these British Baptists throughout the world.

Dr. Maddry tells us of the losses of our Mission Field, by conquets. Recently we lost 20,000 Baptists in Bessarabia, then we have losses in Russia, Spain, Germany, Italy, France, and most of Europe. A loss of Japanese conquered territory in China and sixty million untouchables in India, and $600,000 worth of property in China. Eight missionaries have "fallen on sleep" this year.

Listen to this quotation taken from Dr. Maddry:

"In the early years of the life of the Foreign Mission Board, the oldest states of the Convention, those along the Atlantic Seaboard, furnished most of the missionaries of our Board. These missionaries were the pioneers and trail blazers for eleven hundred other heroes and martyrs who were to follow in their train.

"Such were Shuck, Yates, Hartwell, Graves, Holmes, Simmons Green, Bryan, Miss Moon, and a host of others. But for some unknown reason, soon after the turn of the century, the number of volunteers for the Foreign Field from the older states of the Convention began to fall off, and the members from the new and expanding West and Southwest began to increase. Within recent years far more than half of our missionary candidates come from the states West of the River. For a well balanced and truly representative missionary program, we need missionary candidates from all the states."

In the words of Dr. L. R. Scarborough—"Let's go on and out and up and forward."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. M. HOWELL.

ADDRESS BY REV. A. R. GALLIMORE

15. Rev. A. R. Gallimore, a Missionary from China, at home on a furlough, presented the audience with an interesting address and comments on the conditions in China and asked for the prayers of everyone as he returns to the stricken war area of China.

ADDRESS BY DR. M. A. HUGGINS

17. After a prayer by Rev. E. F. Mumford, Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, addressed the Association on the different benevolent objects of the Convention. He especially emphasized the following objects: aid to the British Missionaries, the enlargement of the Hospital at Winston-Salem, the erection of the proposed chapel at Wake Forest College.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

18. The Digest of Church Letters was made by Dr. W. K. McGee, pastor of the First church at Thomasville. He used a black board which had been prepared by the Clerk of the Association and made a complete comparison of the work each church had done this year and the work it did last year.

ADJOURNMENT

19. After a prayer by Dr. W. K. McGee the body adjourned until tomorrow at 9:45 A. M.

THE SECOND DAY
WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION SEPT. 4, 1940, 9:45 A. M.

20. The Morning Devotional was led by Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Mills Home church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

21. Rev. E. C. Roach, chairman of the committee heretofore appointed to nominate officers, read the recommendation, which was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR 1941

We recommend:

For Moderator—R. D. Covington.

For Vice Moderator—G. W. Miller.

For Clerk and Treasurer—Sam J. Smith.

Program Committee for 1941—The Moderator and Clerk of the Association and the pastor of the church entertaining the 1941 session.

Orphanage Representative—C. M. Wall, Sr.

Chairman of the Executive Committee—J. A. Neilson.

Associational Biblical Recorder Representative—W. K. McGee.

Associational Sunday School Superintendent—C. F. Motsinger.

Director of Associational B. T. U.—W. R. Eddinger.

E. C. ROACH,
J. A. NEILSON,
A. L. SNIDER,
J. C. REID,
C. M. WALL,
D. S. HAYWORTH,
MRS. S. A. RENEGAR,
Committee On Nominations.

Mr. C. M. Wall, Sr., made motion that Rev. E. C. Roach cast the ballot of the Association for R. D. Covington for Moderator and for Sam J. Smith for Clerk. The motion was adopted and Rev. Roach cast the ballot as directed. The remainder of the report was adopted.

Mr. Covington, who has been Moderator for six years expressed to the body his appreciation for the confidence shown, as did Sam J. Smith, who was elected clerk for the eighteenth time.

A VOTE OF SYMPATHY

22. Upon motion it was voted by the association that the clerk of the Association write and send to G. W. Miller, Vice Moderator of the body and to Rev. L. J. Matthews, pastor of the Wallburg and New Friendship churches a vote of well wishes and sympathy due to the fact that they were detained from attendance owing to sickness.

23. The Committee heretofore appointed by the Moderator to name

persons to bring the reports for next year, made their report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME PERSONS TO BRING THE REPORTS NEXT YEAR

We recommend to the Association the following:

NAME & OBJECT	ADDRESS
Baptist Hospital—B. J. May	Rt. 2, Lexington
B. T. U.—Williford Eddinger	Thomasville
Christian Education—Dr. W. K. McGee	Thomasville
Home Missions—Mrs. S. O. Hinkle	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
Foreign Missions—Rev. H. M. Stroup	Denton
Ministerial Relief—Rev. D. W. Digh	Rt. 4, Salisbury
Mills Home—Rev. L. J. Matthews	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem
Public Morals and Law Enforcement—Rev. N. C. Teague	Rt. 3, Lexington
Religious Literature—Rev. T. B. Bray	Rt. 2, High Point
Digest of Church Letters and State of the Churches—Rev. J. A. Neilson	Thomasville
State Missions—Jesse W. Dickens	Rt. 6, Lexington
W. M. U.—Mrs. Louis S. Gaines	Lexington

LOUIS S. GAINES,
MISS ROXIE SHEETS,
MASKEY SMITH,
Committee.

24. Rev. J. A. McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, brought the report on Christian Education, which was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

No factor of organized Baptist work in North Carolina has been more powerful in the development of the Denomination than our Christian schools and colleges. When Baptists of North Carolina first organized for definite work they began by establishing a school for the education of young preachers. We have today seven colleges that are opening their doors at this time to the largest number of students ever enrolled in them. We call the roll not that every school is not known and loved but because we like to call the names of them: Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate and Boiling Springs.

The Baptist State Convention at its last session authorized a campaign for money for the erection of a Chapel building on the campus of Wake Forest College. We think that this is the first building ever undertaken by the Convention for Wake Forest College. We heartily approve of the action of the Convention and urge every church of the Liberty Association to take a generous part in the erection of the building. We think that this is the definite work of the Baptists of the State in the field of Christian Education this year.

JOHN ARCH McMILLAN.

ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

25. Dr. O. T. Binkley, Professor of Bible at Wake Forest College, delivered before the Association an address on Christian Education, which was heard with universal interest and approval.

His subject was, "You Have Not Passed Hitherto Before."

26. The report on the Hospital was read by Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor of the Reeds and Churchland churches. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Jesus by precept and example taught us to care for the sick of the world. The story of the Good Samaritan is an illustration from the lips of Jesus. In the judgment of the nations as recorded in Matt. 25, the righteous were told, "I was sick, and ye visited me"; the unrighteous heard, "I was sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not." The sick were brought and placed before Jesus, and not one ever went away without the help desired. Jesus truly went about doing good, both to the bodies and souls of people.

Our Baptist Hospital, in Winston-Salem, closed its 17th year of service on June 30, 1940. During these years more than 50,000 sick people from all parts of our state have been ministered to. People from every walk of life have received blessing from our hospital; 1200 or more mothers saved for their homes and children each year; pastors, ministerial students, old and penniless preachers, missionaries, orphan boys and girls ministered to; of the 4500 or more cared for in the last 12 months 1500 were service or free patients. The testimonies of those who have gone to our hospital speak in loudest praise of the high type of Christian service rendered. The training of Christian nurses is also a great service rendered by our hospital.

The tragedy of overcrowding and turning away the sick for lack of room will soon be remedied, we believe. Plans have been made and money raised to enlarge the hospital to around 300 beds. Also, the Medical School of Wake Forest College will be built on the hospital grounds. With these additions accomplished we envision a great House of Hope for multiplied thousands of North Carolina sick people.

We urge our people to patronize this great hospital. Those who can pay will make it possible for more to be cared for who cannot pay. We will find the best of equipment and Christian service. We recommend that our W. M. U. organizations continue their donations of linen, etc., for the hospital. Also, we ask that all of the churches without a single exception (we had only one exception last year) give as large a Mother's Day offering as possible. North Carolina Baptists gave $23,000 last May; let us give $30,000 next May.

If we are faithful to the sick in Jesus' name, I believe Jesus will say "well done" in regard to our healing ministry along with preaching, teaching, and ministering to the old and the orphan.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. TEAGUE.

Some remarks on the work of the Hospital were made by Rev. Teague and Mrs. B. F. Duncum, of the Churchland church.

ADDRESS BY SMITH HAGERMAN

Mr. Smith Hagerman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., brought a very educational address on the work and accomplishment of the Hospital, and what it would be after the present enlargement program is completed and the Bowman Gray, Wake Forest Medical School is added to it.

27. The report on Ministerial Relief, which was prepared by C. M. Wall, Sr., was read by Sam J. Smith.

Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by C. M. Wall and was adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Our greatest task immediately before us is to enlist all our pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan. There are more than 20,000 ordained Baptist ministers in the South. Of these certainly there must be 12,000 who are in active service, and we have about 4,000 of these participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan. It can readily be seen there is a great task before us! We should not approach this task faint-heartedly.

The Editor of the Western Recorder had this to say in the Christmas number of that paper: "In congratulating Secretary T. J. Watts on the fine work of the Relief Board, it would be unfortunate to leave the impression that the Board's success will enable it to rest on its oars. As a matter of fact, the success achieved largely opens up the need and opportunity for hard work for the Board. It will be months or years before the plans adopted can possibly yield maximum results, and the full continuance of the large service undertaken will require sustained care and effort."

Another reason why the Ministers Retirement Plan of the States should be promoted with the greatest vigor is that the full success of these State plans, all of them, is predicted on the participation in them of the great majority of their pastors and churches. Every member of the large Relief and Annuity Board family can help by encouraging others who are not members to join the plan open to him or her. We have plans that will take care of every employee of every Baptist church, board and institution in the Southern Convention. We are strong believers in Social Security, and therefore are very anxious for all those working for the denomination to be enlisted in one of our annuity plans.

Then, many can help by leaving money for the work of the Board in their wills. Never in the history of our Board has it been more needful than at present for the friends of its work to remember the Relief and Annuity Board in this way. If the pastors of our churches will see to it that information concerning the work of the Board is given to their members who have means with an occasional and timely suggestion concerning the matter of remembering this Board in their wills, many gifts may be expected that otherwise would go to less needy causes. We have some friends here and there who have done just this thing and we know of wills that are now in existence that will later on yield returns in money to the Relief and Annuity Board. What we need is that there shall be many more such cases. Many people die without leaving wills and many others make wills that show forgetfulness of interests of the Master's Kingdom. Our pastors can help to correct this.

C. M. WALL—Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

28. The Association adjourned at 12:30 P. M. to reconvene again at 1:45 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONAL

29. The Afternoon Devotional was conducted by Rev. E. F. Eagle, pastor of the Jersey church.

Miss Annie Chism rendering in song "I Am Satisfied With Jesus."

30. The report on B. T. U. was brought by Williford Eddinger.

Upon motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Mr. Eddinger, Miss Charlotte Tedder and Rev. Clyde Eddinger and was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

In 1940 we have thought more, heard more and done more training than we have during the last 22 years combined. In view of this fact, it is no less important for the church to have a well defined program of training to combat the evil forces that endanger our moral and spiritual life, than it is for our nation to have a well defined program of defense for combating the forces of those that would deprive us of our liberty, pursuit of happiness and yea, even our religious freedom.

Those of us who have had an opportunity to see the training union work from an associational point of view have seen great strides made. Possibly, not from the standpoint of numbers but in efficiency and a heart's desire to do the job of training union work the CHRIST WAY.

Last year we reported 79 unions organized and at work in our association with a combined membership of 1067.

I venture to say the greatest help and the greatest inspiration that has ever come into the lives of the Baptist young people in our Association was experienced this summer from July 13th through 20th when Mr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Secretary of our State Training Union work brought 25 of his state workers into 16 of our churches and had a week of intensive study, worship and training. One church furnished their own workers which made a total of 17 churches participating in the week of training. At this time three churches set up complete new organizations which are now functioning and doing a fine piece of work for the Master.

This year we have organized nine new unions.

We have a total of 88 unions, not including story hour, with a membership of 1297, a net gain of 232 members. Eleven story hour groups composed of 106 members with their respective leaders are each Sunday night learning more about Jesus.

It is fitting just here I think for us to pause and thank the Mills Home for so graciously entertaining the Association and all the state workers during the week of enlargement this summer. May we say again, thanks.

During the year our associational meetings have been well attended and a greater amount of interest has been shown in the work. As a result of this manifestation of interest we have been able to plan and maintain more satisfactory and inspiring programs.

Realizing the immensity of the task that lies before us we are ever conscious of the need of incessant prayer for strength and courage to carry on. Asking that you remember every officer and training union member in our Association in your prayers, we humbly submit this report.

W. R. EDDINGER,
Training Union Director.

31. The report on W. M. U. was brought by Miss Sallie McCracken Upon motion to adopt the report, short talks on the W. M. U. work were made by Miss McCracken and Mrs. L. S. Gaines, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina has heretofore been composed of five divisions, the Liberty being one of the 26 associations in the Charlotte Division. The state work has been re-arranged and now there are ten divisions instead of five. We are now linked up with the Greensboro Division which is composed of the Liberty, Piedmont, Pilot Mountain, Randolph and Rowan Associations. It is hoped that much more may be accomplished by having these smaller groups. The Liberty had the good fortune to fall into the group that retained the capable leader of the former Charlotte Division, Mrs. B. K. Mason. The first annual meeting of this new Greensboro Division will meet with the Liberty Union at the Mills Home in October.

The annual meeting of the Liberty Woman's Missionary Union was held with the Abbotts Creek church in April. The reports from all departments were very encouraging and showed advancement along all lines. The mission study report was by far the best in the history of the organization. The young people's work is advancing under the capable leadership of Mrs. N. C. Teague. Contributions for all objects last year, outside of local expenses amounted to $7,636.10. This year it was of special interest to the entire group to have Miss Elizabeth Hale, of China, daughter of one of our former Lexington pastors, Dr. Fred Hale, bring the missionary message. Miss Hale's mother, who now lives in South Boston, Va., was also a most welcome guest at the meeting. A number of societies and some unions had reached the standards set for such organizations, but for the first time all points in the associational standard were reached. Mrs. L. S Gaines, who had for a number of years served as a most enthusiastic mission study leader, was elected Superintendent of the Liberty Woman's Missionary Union and has already taken up her duties in that capacity.

Added to the regular objects supported through the years the women of the South are undertaking the removal and rebuilding of the Training School at Louisville, Ky., locating it near the Seminary. The societies of our association are gladly taking their part in raising this fund.

At the annual meeting last year plans were made for furnishing a room in the new annex to the Baptist Hospital, in honor of the associational superintendent. This money has been raised and is in the hands of the treasurer.

Now is the time for, not only Woman's Missionary Union, but the entire church to do its most intensive training for our young people so that they may be prepared to play a helpful part in adjusting the affairs of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
SALLIE L. McCRACKEN.

32. In the absence of Rev. H. M. Stroup, who wrote the report on Public Morals and Law Enforcement, his report was read by Albert L. Snider of the Denton church. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

"Eternal vigilance is the price of the soul" is certainly true in the realm of morals. One reason for the re-advent of liquor, beer and wine in the United States was the fact that we grew indifferent and careless in the matter. The same holds good in all realms of conduct. Christians must keep everlastingly at it. There must be

"line upon line, percept upon percept, here a little and there a little" if we are to have a well informed and sober public.

There are indications all about us as to the imperative need for alertness. Trends in recent years are for the worse. Perhaps, the liquor trend is as good index as any other. One reason is there follows a multitude of sins in its wake. There are more than twice as many places to buy strong drink now than there were in pre-prohibition days. Many of these places are employing girls and young women to vend the poison to the public.

Home relationships are strained and divorces increased many fold. Through our lax morals, immorality is on the increase. Of course, there is no definite way of checking this as in some other cases, yet, the best thinking people are of the opinion "free love" is running rampant. Thus a death blow is dealt at the home.

Yet, as dark as it all seems, there is a real ray of hope in it all. World conditions even in the face of war are encouraging. Even a Mr. Hitler can prohibit the use of liquor. Poor France is now repenting after reaping the folly of fast living and liquor. A radio announcer from New York City said a few days ago that the liquor interests in that state were going to petition the Legislature to restrain women from public bars as they were driving the men away by their conduct. So, let us cheer up and take courage.

Recent victories in Johnston and Pearson counties are indices of an awakening in our state. True, if the next Legislature can be enduced to give up a state-wide referendum on the matter, we will drive legalized liquor from our state.

Christians can do much by standing by the law in all its enforcements. If irregularities were promptly reported and good people appear as witnesses, evil and evil doers would be more careful in going into sin.

We can co-operate with all religious and civic bodies in furthering righteousness and sobriety in our Association. Thus we can marshall a mighty force for truth and thus usher in the dawn of a new day.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. STROUP.

ADDRESS BY REV. KALE BURGESS

Rev. Kale Burgess, secretary of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, from Raleigh, N. C., delivered to the Association an address which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE DRY FORCES

33. By request of the Moderator a Special Collection was taken for the benefit of the N. C. Dry Forces. The sum of $15.27 was received.

34. J. W. Dickens, Jr., read the report on Sunday Schools. Upon motion to adopt he discussed the report, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Realizing that the teaching responsibility of the Church rests primarily with the Sunday schools, we feel that it is very important that at least once in each year, we have made to our associational body, a report on this very important work of our denomination.

We might further state that our Sunday schools should be the best schools in the world, because we have as the text book for these schools, the Bible.

It is very gratifying to note, as we look over the statistical tables of our Associations of the state of North Carolina that our own Liberty Association has more enrolled in our Sunday schools (6858) in 1939, than we have in church membership (6718). However, this does not mean that we are doing all that should be done, as far as our Sunday schools are concerned. This should only be an incentive for us to work for a much larger Sunday school enrollment, because we realize that from our Sunday schools is coming our Church membership.

Feeling the great importance of Sunday school training, permit me to quote here in this report, some statements made by our Southern Baptist Sunday school leaders, P. E. Burroughs, Secretary, and N. R. Drummond, associate. "The year 1939 has been our best year in Sunday school training. Five years ago, 1934, we combined various courses and made a new beginning in the work of training Sunday school officers and teachers. At that time we offered a new training course with new and more stringent requirements. We began a new system of awards and adopted new methods of keeping records.

While these radical changes seemed necessary, we yet faced the new order with sober concern. Would the people follow our leadership in the proposed new day? Had our training ministry really rooted itself in the life of the churches? Would the Sunday school workers respond to a challenge with involved sacrifice, expense and continuous study?

These questions have all been answered to our full satisfaction. In the face of the difficulty and confusion which were inevitable the people have responded bravely and heartily. The Sunday school board forces and the state leaders stood solidly together. In the five years we have sent out more than the 700,000 of the books listed in the new course, and we have given 724,351 book awards to 345,560 workers."

During the year 1939, we find that to our own state of North Carolina, 12,740 training awards were issued.

This information tends to show us that our people are earnestly and responsively giving themselves to this great teaching work of our great denomination.

In our vacation Bible school work, we find that the year 1939, with over 460 schools, shows a very substantial increase over the year 1938, with 400 schools.

In our own Association, we wish to commend our very tireless associational Sunday school superintendent, Bro. C. F. Motsinger, and his co-workers for their efforts all along the line for more training and better Sunday schools in our association.

While this report might be of a rather optomistic nature, of which we are very proud, yet we should not fail to realize that the great work of our Sunday schools is but in its infancy as compared with the great multitudes which are out yonder in the world without Christ, and without hope. So may we ever press onward and upward for greater achievements in this field of Christian work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DICKENS, JR.

35. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, make their report, which is adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend for your adoption the following:

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday, after the first Sunday in September, 1941, which is Sept. 9th and 10th, 1941.

CHURCH AND PLACE—New Friendship, Winston-Salem, Rt. 5.

PREACHER—N. C. Teague.

ALTERNATE PREACHER—T. W. Bray.

CHAS. S. YOUNG,
W. E. SHIRLEY,
HUGH L. MILLER,
N. C. TEAGUE,
Committee.

36. Sam J. Smith, Treasurer of the Association, made his report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts For 1939 Session

To Amount collected for 1939 Minute Fund	$180.00

Disbursements

By paid for Secretarial Help	$ 5.00
By paid, Dispatch Printing Minutes	$130.00
By paid Postage	$ 7.60
By paid Charity & Children, printing programs	$ 4.00
Paid Sam J. Smith balance due on 1938 session	$ 11.75
Paid Sam J. Smith, as Clerk	$ 21.65
Totals	$180.00
Balance due me as clerk	$8.35

SAM J. SMITH—Treasurer.

RECEPTION OF MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH

36. The Committee on Credentials received the following application from Mountain View Baptist Church for admittance into the Association.

The committee through its chairman, Dr. W. K. McGee, stated that they had given the application due consideration and examination and recommended that the church be received as a member of the Association; upon motion the recommendation was adopted.

September 4, 1940

To Committee on Credentials,
Liberty Baptist Association,
In Session with Center Hill Baptist Church,
Route No. 6, Lexington, N. C.
Dear Brethren:

We, the members of MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, located at Pine Knot in the southern section of Davidson County midway between Southmont and Denton, respectfully request reception into the fellowship of Liberty Baptist Association.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH was constituted on October 8, 1939, with twenty-two charter members. Our present membership is 34. We have a commodious new building fitted with adequate Sunday School and worship facilities, and we are supporting preaching services twice monthly on the first and third Sundays. Rev. Charles S. Young, of Lexington, is serving as our pastor.

Our field is in a section where we have Sunday school possibilities for an enrollment of 140 and a growing church membership is in prospect. We expect to support an annual revival for the deepening of the spiritual life of our people and for the evangelization of our

community. We believe in and expect to support all of the Missionary and Benevolent causes dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists.

We feel that our work will be greatly encouraged by our reception into the full fellowship of Liberty Baptist Association at an early date, and we hereby promise solemnly and joyfully to do our utmost to fulfill the obligations of a member-church of the Association.

Fraternally Yours,
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH,
Davidson County.

Done by order of the Church in Business Conference, Sept. 1st
CHAS. S. YOUNG, Pastor-Moderator
C. P. CARRICK, Deacon-Clerk (Pro Tem.)

37. From reports sent to the Association it was shown that the church at Mountain View had made the following gifts since its organization a few months ago. Pastor's salary, $60.00; other salaries, $11.00; Ministerial help in meetings, $30.00; on erection of building, $300.00; incidentals, $4.00; Sunday school literature, $14.00; help to local poor, $6.00; and to other objects $26.00.

To State Missions $4.00, and to the Orphanage $14.00.

These figures were given to the Clerk of the Association after the tables to be printed in the minutes of the Association had been made up.

38. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Loyd E. Lookabill and upon motion was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions, on behalf of the Liberty Baptist Association, wish to extend to the Saints of Center Hill church, deep gratitude for your Christian hospitality, in the use of your beautiful building and for the delicious meals, and for the gracious spirit of fellowship extended all who attended the Association meeting in their one hundred and eighth session, September 3-4, 1940.

Respectfully yours,
REV. T. W. BRAY,
LLOYD E. LOOKABILL,
A. L. FRANK,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES & ADJOURNMENT

39. Motion was made that after the reading of this report and the prayer following same the Association stand adjourned. The motion prevailed.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by Miss Charlotte Tedder, of the Lexington church.

By the request of Miss Tedder the Association stood while she read a list of the members, who had died during the past year, and while the Body was lead in a closing prayer by Mrs. R. S. Green of the Thomasville church. Thus the Association stood with bowed heads in memory of these dear ones, during the reading of the list and prayer.

For a list of the names see page 35.

R. D. COVINGTON,
Moderator
SAM J. SMITH,
Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

W. M. U. OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1939

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Association held its annual meeting April 19, 1940, with Abbotts Creek church. Miss Sallie L. McCracken, Associational Superintendent, presided. "The Firm Foundation" was the theme for the program which began at 10 o'clock with the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Mrs. W. K. McGee was welcomed into the association and was made pianist for the day. Mrs. W. A. Shoaf conducted the devotional, using I Cor. 3:9-15 and other Scripture. Rev. E. C. Roach led in prayer. The Union was greeted by Rev. T. W. Bray, pastor of the hostess church. In the absence of Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Miss Sallie McCracken gave brief response. Pastors and visitors were recognized at this time. Visitors were Miss Elizabeth Hale, Missionary to China, and her mother, Mrs. Fred D. Hale, of South Boston, Va., Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader; Miss Ellen Daniel, Divisional Young People's Leader; Mrs. H. A. Knight, Vice President of the Greensboro Division.

Reports of Associational officers: "Supported by His Word."

MISSION STUDY

I—CHURCHES CONDUCTING W. M. U. MISSION STUDY CLASSES

1 Abbotts Creek
2 Churchland
3 Denton
4 Erlanger
5 Holloways
6 Jersey
7 Lexington (First)
8 Liberty
9 Mills Home
10 New Friendship
11 Reeds
12 Reid Street
13 Sheets Memorial
14 Southside
15 Thomasville (First)
16 Welcome

II—W. M. S.

Number of classes enrolled	46
Number enrolled	481
Awards—No. 1 Record Cards	72
Awards—No. 2 Record Cards	39
Silver Seals	443
Officials Seals	6
Certificates for Official Seals	1
Honor Certificates	2
Continuation Certificates	28
Advanced Course Seals	1

W. M. S. Reading Cards 21
W. M. S. Reading Seals 33

III—YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Number of classes held 13
Number enrolled 85
Awards, Certificates 24
Awards, Seals 63
Awards, Reading Stamps 12

IV—GIRL'S AUXILIARY

Number of classes 8
Number of enrollment 187
Awards, Certificates 87
Awards, Seals 74

V—ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Number of classes held 7
Number enrolled 142
Awards, Certificates 63
Awards, Seals 74

VI—SUNBEAMS

Number of classes held 6
Number enrolled 138
Awards, Certificates 78
Awards, Seals 77

VII—PIONEER CLASSES

W. M. S. ..... 1—New Friendship
Sunbeam ..... 1—First Church, Lexington

VIII—TOTALS

Number of classes held 80
Number enrolled 1,033
Number of awards 1,189

This report represents a distinct forward step in Mission Study.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LOUIS S. GAINES.

STEWARDSHIP

Mrs. C. L. Berrier gave an interesting discussion on the subject Stewardship. We do not have reports from all the churches; but of the 8 societies in 4 churches reporting, there are 85 tithers and 16 Hundred Thousand Clubs. Mrs. Berrier urges the societies to emphasize Stewardship during the year 1940.

PERSONAL SERVICE

The number of societies that reported personal service work this year—46 societies in 18 churches. Five years ago we had 33 societies in 13 churches. We are slowly gaining ground in Personal Service. Number reporting this year—W. M. S. 18, Y. W. A. 9, G. A. 7, R. A. 6, Sunbeams 6. Kinds of Personal Service done: Gifts to Mills Home, clothing girl at Mills Home, helping needy families, helping expectant mothers, getting needed clothes for persons going to hospital, and getting clothes for a girl going to college; meeting

with Negro women, holding service with prisoners, visiting jail, and helping in Vacation Bible School; carrying flowers to sick and shut-ins, keeping church clean and caring for church grounds.

MRS. A. F. WARFFORD,
Personal Service Chairman.

Extracts from her discussion follow:

All of us gathered here today know something of the Training School in Louisville, owned by the Woman's Missionary Union of the South. Former students know it best by the name "House Beautiful." For three and thirty years this school has been teaching and training young women for world service. More than two thousand women have received training here, 201 of which have gone as foreign missionaries to 18 different countries. The school built in 1907 now East Broadway must soon be moved because this section of Louisville has now become a business district with much noise and smoke. We have a dream which we gathered here today must help realize—that of building adjoining the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary a new "House Beautiful" for the Women of the South who seek to train themselves for World service in our W. M. U. Training school.

May I suggest that during 1940, each one of us become a "Training School Builder" by making some offering to the $100,000 needed to build the Training School on the new site, and a fund for the education of children of both Foreign and Home Missionaries. Two hundred and fifty dollars is allowed each student a year, except in cases where the students are taking preparatory or post-graduate work when $200 a year is given. To know of the Margaret Fund and have no part in it would be to lose some of the joy of this worthy enterprise.

Have a part in both the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Annie W. Armstrong Offering, for it is from these two offerings that most of the money for the Margaret Fund is gotten.

Do something for the Margaret Fund students attending school in our own state. We may secure the names of these from our Raleigh W. M. U. office.

In response to the Roll Call of Societies the representatives from each society stood and the president of each or someone appointed by her gave report of outstanding events or accomplishments of her society. These reports were quite encouraging. Reports of Superintendent and Treasurer were postponed until afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Knight spoke briefly of rearranging the W. M. U. of N. C. into divisions and gave important information concerning the Greensboro Division of which Liberty Association is a part. Committees were appointed after which the congregation sang "Worship the King."

A special feature of the morning was the Missionary address by Miss Elizabeth Hale of China. We rejoiced to hear her tell in her attractive manner of the great effect of Christianity in the life of the Chinese people.

The morning session closed at 12:30 with the benediction pronounced by Rev. H. M. Stroup.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was "Young People's Hour." The theme for the program was "Building Today and Tomorrow for Christ."

The congregation sang "My Hope Is Built." The report of the Superintendent and that of the Treasurer were given at this time.

SUPERINTENDENT

KNOW YOUR DIVISION—The old Charlotte Division, composed of 26 associations is no more. We are now in a small family group, with the family name changed from Charlotte Division to Greensboro Division, which is made up of five associations, Liberty, Piedmont, Pilot Mountain, Randolph and Rowan. We are happy to announce that we have our same capable leader, Mrs. B. K. Mason, of Winston-Salem, as Superintendent of the Greensboro Division.

During the year 1939 we had 79 societies in 28 churches. Our total contributions amounted to $7,536.10, an advance over 1938 of $334.92. For the first time, so far as I can learn, we reached all the points in the Associational Standard of Excellence.

The goal for 1939 was for a five per cent increase in the Co-operative Program over that of 1938. While some of the societies did not make the required increase, others went ahead, so that enabled us to make the standard in the association. This year we are asked to increase the gifts to Cooperative Program five per cent above the 1939 gifts. The goal for the association for the year is $4,391.20 for Cooperative Program. For the first quarter of the year we raised $1,139.67 for the Cooperative program and $1,782.34 for all purposes.

We have all been thrilled by the Mission Study Report which is by far the best we have ever had.

We wish to note with pleasure the helpful changes in the blanks for quarterly reports.

New Friendship and Thomasville churches maintain their rating as Full Graded A-1 societies. Besides these, we have the following A-1 individual societies: Reid Street W. M. S., Thomasville; Naomi Schell G. A., Mills Home; Erlangen R. A.; Mills Home Sunbeams; Reeds Sunbeams.

Last year at our annual meeting plans were made to furnish a room at the Baptist Hospital. The Treasurer's report will show what has already been contributed to that fund.

As we go forward in this new year's work, let up keep ever in mind our two watchwords: one for the year, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord"; and our permanent one: "For we are laborers together with God."

SALLIE L. McCRACKEN,
Superintendent.

TREASURER

Receipts:		
Forward from 1933	$ 8.01	
Collected during 1939	25.05	
Total receipts	$33.06	$33.06
Disbursements:		
To Miss Sallie L. McCracken for expense	$ 5.00	
To Miss McCracken for postage & expense	10.00	
Total disbursements	$15.00	15.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1940		$18.06

You will recall that at our last annual meeting the W. M. S. of Liberty Association voted to furnish a room in the new annex now being built at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and to call it the Sallie McCracken Hospital Room in honor of our beloved Superintendent who has served us so faithfully for twenty years, eight years as Secretary-Treasurer and twelve years as Superintendent. We have received up to this time $140.15 for this purpose.

MRS. MASKEY M. SMITH,
Treasurer

The devotional for the afternoon session was given by Rev. J. A. Neilson, Divisional Royal Ambassador Leader. This was a great spiritual message.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER

Jesus took a little child and set him in their midst, in the center where all could see and think about the characteristics of childhood and that all might understand the importance of childhood.

Woman's Missionary Union has realized the importance of Missionary Education and has provided organizations for their training. The Woman's Missionary Societies have realized their responsibility to foster the Young People's organizations.

In the Liberty Association reporting last year we had 13 Y. W. A.'s representing 13 churches, 24 G. A.'s representing 15 churches, 13 R. A.'s representing 10 churches, 11 Sunbeams representing 11 churches to foster.

These organizations representing only 17 churches out of 28 in our association. So you see we have a task ahead for 1940. There are 3 other churches that have Missionary Societies making a total of 20 churches that have one or more Missionary organizations.

For this first quarter 1940 there have been 5 new organizations reporting—Stoners Grove reports a Y. W. A., R. A., and G. A., and Denton reports a Sunbeam band organized and also Mills Home a G. A.

At the close of our first quarter March 30th, there was held at First Church Lexington a joint Mission Study and Young People's Leader Conference in which we met to discuss plans and problems. There were 34 present from 10 churches. We hope to continue these conferences each year to receive information and inspiration that we may reach out to these 11 churches which as yet have no Young People's organizations.

The year 1939 marks a year of progress. As "builders together with God" what could symbolize our work with Young People better than does a trowel, the instrument used in moulding plastic materials? May our work this year be a veritable trowel of Prayer thorough Preparation, and Zeal to mold for Christ our Young People.

MRS. N. C. TEAGUE,
Young People's leader.

Following Mrs. Teague's report, Miss Ellen Daniel gave an address on Young People's Work. Both Mrs. Teague and Miss Daniel emphasized the importance of training our Young People.

Reports of committees:

TIME AND PLACE

Committee on Time and Place recommend that the next meeting

be held with Denton Church, at the usual time in April, 1941.

MRS. FLORENCE MOTSINGER,
MRS. T. W. HARRIS,
MRS. ALDA CRAVER,
Committee.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the representatives attending the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Association we wish to express our grateful appreciation for the gracious welcome and Christian courtesy extended to us by the pastor and members of Abbotts Creek Baptist Church in whose beautiful and spacious building we are assembled.

We would also thank those who provided such a bountiful repast which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

Last, but in no means least, we are grateful for the inspiring and informing program of the day and for those who made and contributed whatsoever to its success. It has been a day of spiritual fellowship and stimulation which will be long remembered by those who attended.

MRS. J. A. NEILSON,
MRS. P. M. HENDRIX,
Committee

NOMINATIONS

Superintendent—Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Lexington, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. N. C. Teague, Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, Rt. 6, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Personal Service—Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Rt. 6, Lexington, N. C.
Margaret Fund and Training School—Mrs. R. G. Jennings Thomasville, N. C.
Mission Study—Mrs. I. G. Greer, Thomasville, N. C.
Stewardship—Mrs. P. M. Hendrix, Lexington, N. C.

MRS. R. S. GREEN,
MRS. J. W. TUTTLE,
MRS. S. O. HINKLE,
Committee

Mrs. R. S. Green received the vote which was unanimous.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Roxie Sheets led in this service using Rev. 14:13, after which Mrs. P. M. Hendrix sang "Sunrise Tomorrow." Miss Sheets then presented a Memorial Wreath and placed it in a flower in memory of these:

Lexington—Mrs. J. W. Hankins.
Thomasville—Mrs. Archibald Johnson.
Holloways—Mrs. Mollie Cross.
Miss Charlotte Tedder led in prayer.

MISS ROXIE SHEETS,
MRS. GRAHAM BARNES,
MRS. W. O. BECK,
Committee.

Mr. Carey Davis led the Young People of Abbotts Creek Church in entertainment with pantomime and songs for which service we are grateful. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction led by Rev. J. A. Neilson.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS HELD DURING THE PAST YEAR

During the past year the Liberty Baptist Associational Sunday School Conference held its regular quarterly meetings as follows: (All meetings convene at 2:30 P. M.)

October 1, 1939—Met with the Liberty Church. Devotional conducted by C. V. Teague. This meeting was designated "Superintendents Day." Helpful talks were made by some of them. Miss Charlotter Tedder gave the main address on "Some Worthwhile Qualities of a Sunday School Superintendent." Following this was the roll call showing 109 persons present, with 14 churches represented. The following officers were elected for one year: (General Superintendent elected by Liberty Baptist Association each year)

General Superintendent ..... C. F. Motsinger
Associate Superintendent ..... J. W. Dickens
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Maskey M. Smith
G. W. Miller, B. J. May and John L. Snyder
Group Superintendents—L. W. Hansel, Choister; Mrs. Nyal Yarbrough, Pianist.

In conclusion, Rev. H. M. Stroup brought a stirring message on "The Greatest Challenge of the Sunday School." The next meeting is to be at Center Hill Church.

January 7, 1940—Met with Center Hill Church. Following the Devotional conducted by Rev. E. C. Roach, the roll was called showing 11 churches represented with 45 persons present. This meeting was designated "Teachers Day." Subjects discussed were: "Using Department Books In Sunday School Training," by Mrs. John Lane, our State Sunday School worker; "My Idea of a Good Sunday School Teacher," by Grover H. Jones, of High Point. The First Baptist Church of Lexington is appointed for the next meeting.

April 7, 1940—Met with the First Church in Lexington. Devotional conducted by Mr. Paul Grey. The roll call showed 15 churches represented and a total of 101 persons present. Subjects discussed were: "Our Baptist Hospital," by Mrs. J. J. Roddock, of Winston-Salem. This was a timely message and well received. "How to Have a Growing Sunday School," by R. D. Covington. This was an able discussion by a successful worker. A general discussion on the subject of "Daily Vacation Bible Schools" in the churches this summer was directed by the General Superintendent, C. F. Motsinger. By invitation this Conference will meet with the Wallburg Church for its July meeting.

July 7, 1940—Met with the Wallburg Church. Devotional conducted by Rev. H. M. Stroup. Roll call showed 12 churches represented and 66 persons present. The program was rather diversified but interesting and instructive as follows:

"The Value of a Program in Sunday School Work," by C. C. Wall.
"How to Use the Bible in the Class," by Raymond Wilson.

"Presenting Denominational Objects to the Sunday School," by C. V. Teague.

"How Can We Make a Sunday School Evangelistic," by R. D. Covington.

"What Can Be Done at a Sunday School Workers Council," by Rev. H. M. Stroup.

"About Visitation," by L. E. Lockell.

"What Is Done at a Sunday School Workers Council," by Rev. L. J. Matthews.

"Why Should We Use Baptist Literature?" General discussion proved it wisest and best.

"How to Elect Sunday School Officers and Teachers." General discussion decides Church should do so in conference.

"Principles of the Inspired Word of God," this was the main address, and delivered by Rev. E. C. Roach. This message called us closer to the Holy Scriptures.

A committee to nominate a General Superintendent for this Conference to the Liberty Baptist Association meeting in September were as follows: R. D. Covington, C. C. Wall, and Rev. L. J. Matthews. Next meeting to be held with Denton Church.

C. F. MOTSINGER,
General Superintendent
MASKEY M. SMITH,
Secretary

MINUTES

OF THE

LIBERTY ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR

The First Liberty Association Training Union was privileged to hold its last meeting of the year 1939 with the Denton Baptist Church on Sunday, October 29th, 2:30 o'clock, sharing the Fiftieth Anniversary of this growing Church.

Miss Charlotte Tedder of Lexington gave our Devotional.

It was voted that we hold our next meeting with the Stoners Grove Church on the second Sunday in January, 1940.

Rev. Stroup presented the matter of securing State Workers for our Association sometime next summer. After thorough discussion the motion was made and carried that the Director write the State Board regarding this matter, and give a report at the next meeting.

We were favored with special music by the Carolina Avenue Quartette.

A most interesting talk and demonstration on "How to Conduct a Bible Quiz Successfully" was given by Miss Texie Sowers, of Churchland and Thomasville.

The Attendance Banner was awarded the Denton Union.

Our Inspirational and Challenging Address was given by Mr Grover H. Jones, of High Point, whose subject was, "Behold, I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door."

Mr. Eddinger closed the meeting with prayer.

The Second Liberty Association Training Union Meeting was held with the Stoners Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, January 14th, at 2:30 o'clock, with an attendance of 62.

The Song Service was in charge of Mr. Wilbur Lewis, of High Point.

Mr. J. J. Embry of Reid Street gave the Devotional on "Facing the New Year."

In the Business Session after the reading of a letter from Mr. Brooks, relative to State Field Workers, the motion was made and carried that they be asked to work in our Association sometime during the summer.

Rubye Connell gave a talk on "How to Conduct a Weekly Program Successfully."

The Place Committee, consisting of Messrs. Francis Hunt, Lookabill and Banks, reported Rich Fork as the place of next meeting.

The Attendance Banner was awarded the Stoners Grove Training Union.

The Inspirational Address, "The Holy Spirit, Our Guide," was given by Rev. E. C. Roach of Erlanger.

The Third Liberty Association Training Union held its Quarterly Meeting with the Rich Fork Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 31st, 2:30 o'clock, with an attendance of 189, Reid Street having the largest percentage present.

The Devotional was led by Mr. Wilbur Lewis of High Point.

After the business session, we had an Adult Reading by our

only participant in the Regional Adult Scripture Reading Contest, Mrs. Eunice Wood of Thomasville First Church. There was only one other contestant for any of our Regional Tournaments, Mary Frances Dameron, also of Thomasville First Church, who entered the Sword Drill Contest.

The Place Committee, consisting of Messrs. Francis Hunt, L. W Hansell and Lookabill, reported Abbotts Creek as the next place of meeting.

Rev. L. S. Gaines of Lexington, gave the Inspirational Message of the afternoon.

The Fourth Liberty Association Training Union held its third Quarterly Meeting of the year with the Abbotts Creek Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 27th, 1940, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Devotional was led by Mr. Carrick Teague, of Wallburg.

Plans for our Training Union Week in July were discussed briefly in the Business Session. The Nominating Committee, composed of L. W. Hansell, Chairman, Miss Mozelle Clinard and A. L. Snider submitted the following group of Officers to serve for the coming year:

Director ..... Mr. W. R. Eddinger
Associate Director ..... Miss Charlotte Tedder
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Miss Rubye Connell
Chorister ..... Mr. Wilbur Lewis
Pianist ..... Mr. Carey Davis
Publicity Chairman ..... Mr. Fred Golightly
Group Directors:
No. 1—Thomasville ..... Mrs. Eunice Wood
No. 2—Lexington ..... Mrs. Tolbert Stroud
No. 3—Denton ..... Mr. V. K. Skeen
Department Leaders:
Adult ..... Miss Etta Teague
Young People ..... Mr. J. R. Williams
Intermediate ..... Miss Elizabeth Smith
Junior ..... Mrs. Dozier Linden

The motion was made and carried that this report be adopted.

The Place Committee reported Reeds Church as the place of next meeting on September 29th.

Mrs. Tolbert Stroud of Lexington First Church gave a very interesting talk on, "How to Organize and Build Adult Unions."

An informal discussion on "Organizing a Training Union In Every Church In Our Association" was led by the Associational Director, with a number of members participating.

The Inspirational Message of the afternoon was given by Mr A. L. Snider, of Denton, in the absence of his Pastor, whose subject was, "Christian Youth Will Determine Christian America of Tomorrow."

Rev. N. C. Teague closed the meeting with prayer.

RUBYE CONNELL, Secretary.

Our Home Goers

Who Have Answered The Last Roll Call Since Last Session.

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions I Go to Prepare A Place For You" John 14-2

ABBOTTS CREEK—Mrs. Mary M. Bodenheimer, Mrs. Cora A Smith.
CAROLINA AVENUE—Mr. J. E. Hoyle, Mr. Walter Lambeth, Mrs. Annie Lowder.
CENTER HILL—Mrs. Eliza Sheets, Mr. A. H. Michael, Mr Clyde Palmer, Mr. Paul Tysinger.
CHURCHLAND—Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Miss Norine Sowers, Mrs M. M. Owens, Mr. J. H. Kesler, Mrs. J. H. Hilliard.
DENTON—Mrs. Cicero Ward.
ERLANGER—Mr. M. Y. Shoemaker.
JERSEY—Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mrs. Charlie Barnes, Mrs. Emma Hanner.
LIBERTY—Mr. James Fine, Mrs. Mary Hughes, Mr. J. L Woodard.
LEXINGTON—Deacon H. W. Hinshaw, Mr. C. L. Davis, Mr. James Y. Morris, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Sneed, Miss Mary Trice, Mr. A. D. Yarbrough, Mr. J. F. Landis.
LICK CREEK—Mr. A. L. Taylor.
NEW FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Holland Swain, Mr. Charles A. Jones Mr. John A. Baker.
OAK HILL MEMORIAL—M. F. Underwood.
REEDS—Mrs. Sarah J. Myrick, Mrs. Emma Grubb, Deacon J F. Foster, Mr. B. F. Ausband, Mr. J. W. Massey, Mr Ray Foster.
RICH FORK—Mr. G. T. Everhart.
SHEETS MEMORIAL—Mr. Mack Byars, Mr. D. H. Smith.
SMITH GROVE—Mrs. Sadie Monsees, Mr. O. O. Rickard, Mr. W. H. Lomax.
SOUTHSIDE—One reported, but name not given.
STONERS GROVE—Mrs. Lee Mahalla.
SUMMERVILLE—Mrs. John Henderson, by error omitted last year; Mrs. Rinda Garner.
THOMASVILLE—Mrs. Archibald Johnson, Mr. J. B. Johnson.
WALLBURG—Mr. John P. McCuiston.

Signed:
REV. J. A. NEILSON, MRS. LOIS SINK
MRS. E. C. ROACH, J. C. LEONARD
MRS. E. C. ROACH, J. N. PENNINGER
J. N. PENNINGER, JR.,
CHARLOTTE TEDDER,
Committee On Obituaries

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church	Work
Bray, T. W.	Thomasville, N. C.	Rich Fork	Pastor
Britt, N. F.	Thomasville, N. C.	Southside	Pastor
Caldwell, R. N.	Troy, N. C.	Taylors Grove	Member
Cox, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Carolina Avenue	Pastor
Digh, D. W.	Salisbury, N. C., Rt. 4	Center Hill	Pastor
Eagle, E. F.	Salisbury, N. C., Rt. 4	Jersey	Pastor
Eddinger, C. C.	Welcome, N. C.	Welcome	Pastor
Gaines, Louis S.	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington	Pastor
James, Farrell	Proximity, Greensboro,	Liberty	Pastor
Flowe, T. B.	Concord, N. C.	Lick Creek	Pastor
Gallimore, A. R.	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington	Missionary
Hopkins, W. B.	China Grove, N. C.	Walters Grove	Pastor
Hunt, Howard	Denton, N. C.	Pleasant Plaines	Pastor
Lanning, Otis	Thomasville, N. C.	Reid Street	Pastor
Matthews, L. J.	W.-Salem, N. C., Rt. 5	Wallburg	Pastor
Mumford, E. F.	High Point, N. C., Rt. 1	Abbotts Creek	Member
McGee, W. K.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Pastor
McMillan, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home	Editor
Neilson, J. A.	Thomasville, N. C.	Mills Home	Pastor
Newton, J. D.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	Retired
Pickler, J. M.	Wingate, N. C.	Taylors Grove	Pastor
Roach, E. C.	Erlanger, N. C.	Erlanger	Pastor
Snider, S. G.	Asheboro, N. C.	Summerville	Pastor
Stroup, H. M.	Denton, N. C.	Denton	Pastor
Teague, N. C.	Lexington, N. C., Rt. 3	Reeds	Pastor
Young, C. S.	Lexington, N. C.	Sheets Memorial	Pastor

ASSISTANTS TO PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Tedder, Charlotte	Lexington	Lexington	Church Secretary
Gillespie, Vessie	Thomasville	Thomasville	Educational Director

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

Newman James, Winston-Salem, Rt. 6, New Friedburg Church.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
Abbotts Creek	Carey Davis, Kernersville, N. C., Rt. 1
Carolina Avenue	Willie Gilliam, Thomasville, N. C.
Center Hill	J. B. Helms, Linwood, N. C., Rt. 1
Churchland	Mrs. Jack Kesler, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 5
Denton	Mrs. E. C. Clyatt, Denton, N. C.
Erlanger	Mrs. E. C. Putnam, Erlanger, N. C.
Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, N. C.
Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood, N. C.
Lexington	Miss Louise Martin, Lexington, N. C.
Liberty	Mrs. Austin Sink, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 2
Lick Creek	Miss Virginia Cole, Denton, N. C., Rt. 1
Mills Home	W. B. Lord, Thomasville, N. C.
New Friendship	Robert Hartman, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rt. 4
Oak Hill Memorial	J. C. Creed, Thomasville, N. C., Rt. 1

Pleasant Plaines ..... Rev. Howard Hunt, Denton, N. C.
Reeds ..... E. G. Fritts, Reeds, N. C.
Reid Street ..... J. V. Luther, Thomasville, N. C.
Rich Fork ..... Wilbur Lewis, High Point, N. C.
Sheets Memorial ..... Spurges Ayers, Lexington, N. C.
Smith Grove ..... Herman Grubb, Salisbury, N. C., Rt. 4
Southside ..... None
Stoners Grove ..... Miss Ruth Hollis, Southmont, N. C.
Summerville ..... Miss Emma Carrick, Denton, N. C.
Thomasville First ..... Mrs. Alvah Boyles, Thomasville, N. C.
Taylors Grove ..... Mrs. Roy Owens, New London, N. C., Rt. 2
Wallburg ..... Paul Craven, Wallburg, N. C.
Walters Grove .... Miss Mammie Lee Gallimore, Lexington, N. C., Rt. 2
Welcome ..... Raymond Disher, Welcome, N. C.

TABLE 1: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC. LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 25, 1940.

	CHURCHES	Located in City, Town, Village or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1	Abbotts Creek	C	1832	T. W. Bray, Thomasville, Rt. 1	1-3	325	1	3	....	....	.....	....	.....	2	327	No	.....	4	30
2	Carolina Avenue	City	1930	J. A. Cox, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	208	18	5	....	....	11	....	2	3	215	Yes	1	3	15
3	Center Hill	C	1907	D. W. Digh, Salisbury, Rt. 4	2-4	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	....	.....	4	206	Yes	2	2	7
4	Churchland	V	1837	N. C. Teague, Lexington, Rt. 3	1-2-3-4	315	13	3	....	15	6	....	1	5	334	No	1	2	22
5	Denton	T	1889	H. M. Stroup, Denton	2-4	201	8	7	....	....	1	....	1	1	213	Yes	1	4	18
6	Erlanger	City	1924	E. C. Roach, Erlanger	1-2-3-4	213	7	9	1	....	15	....	.....	1	214	Yes	2	3	17
7	Holloways	C	1836	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1-3	216	3	.....	....	....	3	....	.....	....	216	No	1	4	9
8	Jersey	C	1755	E. F. Eagle, Salisbury, Rt. 4	2-4	167	9	4	....	7	3	....	2	2	180	Yes	1	2	9
9	Lexington	City	1859	L. S. Gaines, Lexington	1-2-3-4	932	35	22	1	2	28	....	102	7	855	Yes	1	6	59
10	Liberty	C	1828	Farrell James, Greensboro	1-3	213	1	2	....	....	3	....	1	3	209	Yes	.....	2	2
11	Lick Creek	C	1784	T. B. Floe, Concord	1-3	111	2	.....	....	....	2	....	.....	1	110	No	1	1	4
12	Mills Home	City	1891	J. A. Neilson, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	428	53	13	....	....	22	....	.....	....	472	Yes	.....	4	25
13	*Mountain View	C	1940	Chas. S. Young, Lexington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	New Friendship	C	1833	L. J. Matthews, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	1-2-3	266	5	1	....	....	1	....	7	3	261	Yes	1	2	14
15	Oak Hill Memorial	City	1939	J. A. Cox, Thomasville	1-3	39	8	4	....	....	1	....	.....	....	50	Yes	1	2	10
16	Pleasant Plains	C	1934	Howard Hunt, Denton	1-3	56	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	No	.....	.....	.....
17	Reeds	V	1907	N. C. Teague, Lexington, Rt. 3	1-3	368	20	3	....	....	2	....	3	6	380	No	1	4	15
18	Reid Street	City	1938	Otis Lanning, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	67	12	7	....	....	6	....	.....	....	80	Yes	1	4	8
19	Rich Fork	C	1884	T. W. Bray, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	279	25	.....	....	....	5	....	2	1	296	Yes	1	3	12
20	Sheets Memorial	C	1930	Chas. S. Young, Lexington	1-2-3-4	231	13	12	3	3	6	....	.....	2	254	Yes	2	2	4
21	Smith Grove	C	1909	D. W. Digh, Salisbury, Rt. 4	1-3	116	.....	1	....	....	2	....	.....	3	112	No	1	2	.....
22	Southside	City	1913	N. F. Britt, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	142	.....	2	1	1	13	....	2	1	130	Yes	2	2	12
23	Stoners Grove	V	1900	H. M. Stroup, Denton	1-3	116	1	2	....	....	.....	....	1	1	117	No	1	4	9
24	Summerville	C	1872	S. G. Snider, Asheboro	1	276	2	1	....	....	25	....	1	1	252	No	1	1	.....
25	Taylors Grove	C	1901	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2-4	32	2	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	34	No	1	1	.....
26	Thomasville First	City	1859	W. K. McGee, Thomasville	1-2-3-4	799	37	21	2	....	8	....	3	2	846	Yes	1	4	50
27	Wallburg	V	1892	L. J. Matthews, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	1-2-3-4	194	4	.....	....	....	6	....	.....	1	191	Yes	1	4	5
28	Walters Grove	C	1913	W. B. Hopkins, China Grove	2-4	63	4	4	....	....	1	....	.....	....	70	No	1	2	.....
29	Welcome	V	1911	C. C. Eddinger, Welcome	1-3	121	11	.....	....	....	2	....	4	....	126	Yes	1.	1	.....
	*New Church			TOTALS		6710	300	126	8	28	178	....	132	50	6812		28	75	356

Sam J. Smith, Clerk, Lexington, N. C.

R. D. Covington, Moderator, Thomasville, N. C.

TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING AUGUST 25, 1940.

	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION						
			Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teach'rs with Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance Of Vacation School
1	Abbotts Creek	Floyd J. Teague, Kernersville, Rt. 1	18	30	25	50	60	40	80			No		303	192		No				
2	Carolina Avenue	H. D. Bradshaw, Thomasville		14	15	52	60	51	70		15	No		277	140	10	No			74	43
3	Center Hill	W. M. Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6	17	9	12	12	20	47	31			No		148	115		No				
4	Churchland	Glenn Barnes, Linwood, Rt. 1	21	28	28	38	34	35	115		9	No		308	144	10	Yes	No	4		
5	Denton	Charlie Lambeth, Denton	12	11	27	41	42	23	91		2	No		249	140	8	Yes	No	1	100	80
6	Erlanger	M. E. Perkins, Erlanger		30	35	32	63	30	110		8	No		308	187	7	Yes	No		104	85
7	Holloways	G. C. Palmer, Lexington, Rt. 6	6	7	11	13	18	28	39		5	No		127	76	3	Yes	No	3	56	51
8	Jersey		10		38	15	16	62	75			No		216	130		No		3	58	50
9	Lexington	C. C. Wall, Lexington	40	39	58	91	101	178	183	63	4	No		757	350	32	Yes	No	6	172	122
10	Liberty	B. J. May, Lexington, Rt. 2	13	16	15	19	18	42	56			No		179	100	1	No			90	73
11	Lick Creek	Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, High Rock			12	15	16	12	20			No		75	65	2	No				
12	Mills Home	R. D. Covington, Thomasville	7	21	70	194	158	36	8	12	30	No		536	450	27	Yes	No			
13	*Mountain View	Carlie Carrick, Lexington, Rt. 6																			
14	New Friendship	C. F. Motsinger, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	36	12	19	24	35	33	112	12		No		283	179	5	Yes	Yes	5	114	92
15	Oak Grove S. S.	J. R. Owen, Lexington, Rt. 6		13		11	16		8		2	No		50	25		No				
16	Oak Hill Memorial	J. C. Creed, Thomasville, Rt. 2		15	26		24	64	54			No		183	138		No			35	25
17	Pleasant Plain	Freeman Smith, Denton, Rt. 1			10	5		12	15			No		42	37		No				
18	Reeds	I. A. Myers, Lexington, Rt. 3	14	35	30	36	41	42	181		3	No		382	247	18	No			110	96
19	Reid Street	J. V. Luther, Thomasville	18	24	21	36	37	27	44		4	No		211	105		No			99	86
20	Rich Fork	Elmo Woodleaf, Trinity	24	14	22	41	15	76	67		17	No		276	129	25	Yes	No			
21	Sheets Memorial	Odis Frank, Lexington	15	27	21	51	47	54	147		3	No		365	207	12	No				
22	Smith Grove	Lewis Barringer, Salisbury, Rt. 2			20	21	17	38	36		11	No		143	80		No				
23	Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville		18	22	14	14	30	37		4	No		139	100		Yes	No			
24	Stoners Grove	L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	7	12	10	17	15	42	41		11	No		155	87		No		6	64	51
25	Summerville	Earlie Gallimore, Denton	2	9	13	12	12	28	28		2	No		106	65	2	No		3		
26	Taylors Grove	J. R. Woodard, New London, Rt. 2			5			11	10		4	No		30	27		No				
27	Thomasville First	Dr. R. W. Crews, Thomasville	19	34	56	93	82	98	166	60	56	No		664	284	35	Yes	No	7	230	183
28	Wallburg	C. V. Teague, Wallburg	12	16	15	20	25	23	40	18	4	No		173	90	3	No		1		
29	Walters Grove	E. R. Klass, Cid			15	25		33	35		7	No		115	90	2	No				
30	Welcome	E. L. Davis, Welcome		13	8	13	7	25	55			No		121	91		Yes	No			
	*New Church	TOTALS	291	447	659	991	993	1220	1954	165	201			6921	4070	202			39	1306	1037

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TABLE III: BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 25, 1940.

	CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s AND B. A. U.'s)																	
			Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for 1 Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
1	Abbotts Creek	Lee Davis, Kernersville, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	.....	4	12	13	15	17	.....	57	25	55	.....	No	1	None
2	Carolina Avenue	Ethel Carter, Thomasville	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	16	24	12	3	64	23	34	30	No	.....	None
3	Center Hill	James H. Hunt, Lexington, Rt. 6	1	1	1	1	.....	4	5	24	7	10	.....	46	12	37	43	No	.....	None
4	Churchland	Mrs. John Brewer, Linwood, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	.....	4	13	14	19	15	.....	61	21	34	43	No	3	None
5	Denton	Floyd Coggins, Denton	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	10	15	15	10	64	24	45	53	No	1	None
6	Erlanger	Mrs. T. H. Ayers, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	17	10	13	17	15	72	20	54	36	No	1	None
7	Holloways	Vivian Palmer, Lexington, Rt. 6	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	14	10	5	7	44	20	27	37		.....	None
8	Jersey	Harold Tate, Lexington, Rt. 6	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	12	.....	15	.....	27	5	.....	16	No	.....	None
9	Lexington	Charlotte Tedder, Lexington	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	25	25	17	16	97	23	100	62	No	8	None
10	Liberty	Mrs. Lois Sink, Thomasville, Rt. 2	1	1	1	.....	1	4	9	13	17	.....	6	45	12	21	21	No	1	None
11	Lick Creek	Miss Alma Kinney, High Rock	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	9	17	12	10	60	30	48	24	No	.....	None
12	Mills Home	Paul S. Keyes, Thomasville	.....	1	3	3	.....	7	.....	18	47	47	.....	112	50	119	98	No	5	None
14	New Friendship	Has No B. T. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None
15	Oak Hill Memorial	W. H. Beusse, Thomasville	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	11	14	.....	.....	25	6	.....	14	No	.....	None
16	Pleasant Plains	Has No B. T. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None
17	Reeds	Walter Merphis, Lexington, Rt. 5	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	13	14	18	6	65	29	43	50	No	.....	None
18	Reid Street	J. J. Embry, Thomasville	1	1	1	2	1	6	11	6	28	24	18	87	22	30	39	No	.....	None
19	Rich Fork	William Lewis, High Point	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	12	18	15	7	72	23	44	68	No	.....	None
20	Sheets Memorial	Marvin Smith, Lexington	1	1	1	2	.....	5	6	6	28	10	.....	50	15	16	29	No	.....	None
21	Smith Grove	Has No B. T. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None
22	Southside	C. C. Roberts, Thomasville	1	1	1	1	.....	4	10	8	5	13	.....	36	13	20	15	No	.....	None
23	Stoners Grove	Mrs. R. Monsees, Southmont	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	25	15	13	8	74	24	44	50	No	1	None
24	Summerville	Has No B. T. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None
25	Taylors Grove	Has No B. T. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None
26	Thomasville First	Miss Ruby Connell, Thomasville	1	2	2	4	.....	9	26	28	30	48	.....	132	36	26	34	No	5	None
27	Wallburg	Has No B. T. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None
28	Walters Grove	Has No B. T. U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None
29	Welcome	C. C. Eddinger, Welcome	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	22	.....	17	.....	39	22	39	39	No	.....	None
		Totals	17	22	23	27	11	100	214	309	361	340	106	1329	455	836	801		26	None

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TABLE IV: W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 25, 1940.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK																	
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work)	Contributions (Missions)	Grand Total for All Purposes	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
1 Abbotts Creek	Mrs. Daisy Spurgeon, High Point, Rt. 2	1	....	1	....	1	3	20	.....	23	.....	12	55	.....	56.80	120.00	176.80	....	....
2 Carolina Avenue	Mrs. Willie Gilliam, Thomasville	2	1	1	....	....	4	20	10	14	.....	.....	44	15	35.00	33.00	68.00	....	....
3 Center Hill	Has No W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4 Churchland	Mrs. Graham Barnes, Linwood, Rt. 1	1	1	....	1	1	4	16	6	.....	8	25	55	6	.....	60.00	60.00	....	....
5 Denton	Mrs. W. T. Harris, Denton	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	23	16	12	22	88	13	27.74	8.46	36.20	....	....
6 Erlanger	Mrs. V. V. Everhart, Erlanger	1	1	2	2	1	7	14	10	27	26	.....	77	37	6.50	110.92	117.42	....	....
7 Holloways	Mrs. J. W. Dickens, Jr., Lexington, Rt. 6	1	1	1	....	1	4	18	17	10	.....	17	62	20	190.89	241.15	432.04	....	....
8 Jersey	Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Linwood	1	....	....	....	1	2	18	.....	.....	.....	15	33	8	.....	54.45	54.45	....	....
9 Lexington	Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Lexington	1	1	2	1	1	6	128	8	24	5	16	181	107	83.52	2,171.09	2,254.61	....	....
10 Liberty	Mrs. Zula Clodfelter, Thomasville, Rt. 2	1	1	....	....	....	2	14	7	.....	.....	.....	21	13	3.00	57.60	60.60	....	....
11 Lick Creek	Has No W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12 Mills Home	Ethel Johnson, Thomasville	1	1	5	3	1	11	40	15	106	77	75	313	243	.....	2,229.49	2,229.49	....	....
14 New Friendship	Mrs. S. O. Hinkle, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	1	1	2	2	1	7	73	15	25	30	26	169	154	376.10	642.85	1,018.95	1	6
15 Oak Hill Memorial	Has No W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16 Pleasant Plains	Has No W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17 Reeds	Mrs. Alda Craver, Lexington, Rt. 3	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	8	10	8	10	48	32	.....	177.04	177.04	....	....
18 Reid Street	Mrs. S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	1	....	2	....	1	4	26	.....	26	.....	21	73	13	9.00	39.00	48.00	....	....
19 Rich Fork	Mrs. W. M. Eddinger, Thomasville	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	8	6	10	20	59	.....	.....	47.75	47.75	....	....
20 Sheets Memorial	Mrs. J. W. Byars, Lexington, Rt. 6	2	1	1	....	1	5	33	13	19	.....	9	74	57	368.04	67.68	435.72	....	....
21 Smith Grove	Has No W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22 Southside	Mrs. N. F. Britt, Thomasville	1	....	1	....	....	2	20	.....	8	.....	.....	28	8	.....	20.15	20.15	....	....
23 Stoners Grove	Mrs. R. Monsees, Southmont	2	1	1	1	....	5	25	11	4	7	.....	47	9	40.65	6.00	46.65	....	....
24 Summerville	Has No W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25 Taylors Grove	Has No W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26 Thomasville First	Mrs. C. M. Howell, Thomasville	1	1	2	1	1	6	117	18	43	13	36	227	33	.....	422.42	422.42	....	....
27 Wallburg	Miss Etta Teague, Wallburg	1	....	....	1	1	3	25	.....	.....	6	22	53	6	.....	.....	.....	....	....
28 Walters Grove	Has No W. M. S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29 Welcome	Mrs. T. H. Mills, Welcome	1	....	....	....	1	2	22	.....	.....	.....	22	44	21	76.70	36.00	112.70	....	....
	TOTALS	23	14	24	15	16	92	671	169	361	202	348	1751	795	$1,273.94	$6.545.05	$7,818.99	1	6

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TABLE V: CHURCH PROPERTY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 25, 1940.

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried	Parsonages
1	Abbotts Creek	C. F. Moore, High Point, Rt. 2	Yes	1927	Brick	800	12	2	10	25,000.00		1,600.00	26,600.00		4,000.00	1
2	Carolina Avenue	Pauline Carter, Thomasville	Yes	1930	Wood	400	10	1	9	5,000.00			5,000.00	200.00	2,000.00	..
3	Center Hill	D. C. Hunt, Lexington	Yes	1908	Brick	500	9	2	7	7,400.00			7,400.00		4,000.00	..
4	Churchland	W. Hence Beck, Lexington, Rt. 5	Yes	1919	Wood	500	11	2	10	9,000.00			9,000.00		3,000.00	..
5	Denton	A. L. Snider, Denton	Yes	1937	Brick	600	24	5	16	25,000.00		2,500.00	27,500.00	668.00	10,000.00	1
6	Erlanger	Paul R. Daniel, Lexington	Yes	1936	Brick	500	13	3	12	15,000.00			15,000.00		5,000.00	..
7	Holloways	Miss Ida Beanblossom, Lexington, Rt. 6	Yes	1894	Wood	300	9	1	8	3,000.00		2,000.00	5,000.00		3,000.00	1
8	Jersey	R. L. Palmer, Linwood	Yes	1842	Brick	500	9	2	8	10,000.00			10,000.00			..
9	Lexington	Sam J. Smith, Lexington	Yes	1911	Brick	600	22	7	15	87,000.00	1,500.00	16,000.00	104,500.00	3,300.00	30,000.00	1
10	Liberty	B. J. May, Lexington, Rt. 2	Yes	1920	Brick	400	9	2	8	10,000.00			10,000.00		4,000.00	..
11	Lick Creek	J. C. Reid, Denton, Rt. 1	Yes	1931	Brick	400	8	1	7	6,000.00			6,000.00			..
12	Mills Home	C. C. McCoin, Thomasville	No	1900	Brick	600	46	5	40	Property of Mills Home						..
13	*Mountain View	Lucy May Carrick, Lexington, Rt. 6	Yes													..
14	New Friendship	Farris Swaim, Winston-Salem	Yes	1890	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00		5,000.00	17,000.00		13,000.00	1
15	Oak Hill Memorial	Mrs. Roy Underwood, Trinity, Rt. 1	Yes	1939	Wood	400	4	1	3	5,000.00			5,000.00	300.00	2,000.00	..
16	Pleasant Plains	Adam Newsom, Denton	Yes	1934	Wood	400	1			500.00			500.00			..
17	Reeds	T. R. Koonts, Lexington, Rt. 4	Yes	1907	Wood	400	12	2	10	5,500.00		2,500.00	8,000.00		3,000.00	1
18	Reid Street	Mrs. Millard Wilson, Thomasville	Yes	1940	Wood	500	14	2	12	1,200.00			1,200.00		800.00	..
19	Rich Fork	Willie Bowers, Thomasville, Rt. 2	Yes	1926	Brick	500	11	3	10	25,000.00			25,000.00	300.00	4,200.00	..
20	Sheets Memorial	Spurgeon Ayers, Lexington, Box 85	Yes	1930	Wood	500	8	1	7	6,000.00			6,000.00	300.00	2,000.00	..
21	Smith Grove	Mrs. H. L. Lanning, Salisbury, Rt. 4	Yes	1909	Wood	300	7	3	6	3,000.00			3,000.00			..
22	Southside	H. A. Gailey, Thomasville	Yes	1913	Wood	300	10	3	9	3,000.00			3,000.00		1,800.00	..
23	Stoners Grove	Mrs. A. F. Warfford, Lexington, Rt. 6	Yes	1901	Wood	500	7	1	7	3,500.00		1,500.00	5,000.00		1,400.00	1
24	Summerville	Mrs. Essie Davis, Denton	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		1,500.00	..
25	Taylors Grove	Mrs. Ray Owen, New London	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1,500.00			1,500.00			..
26	Thomasville First	L. E. Teague, Thomasville	Yes	1911	Brick	500	23	6	17	55,000.00		8,000.00	63,000.00	5,300.00	34,500.00	1
27	Wallburg	Maskey M. Smith, W.-Salem, Rt. 6	Yes	1938	Brick	400	11	1	10	12,000.00			12,000.00		8,500.00	..
28	Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid, N. C.	Yes	1913	Wood	275	3		2	1,000.00			1,000.00		800.00	..
29	Welcome	Mrs. W. W. Brinkley, Welcome	Yes	1911	Brick	500	11	1	10	10,000.00			10,000.00	300.00	5,000.00	..
	*New Church	TOTAL				12,775	317	58	263	$348,600.00	1,500.00	39,100.00	389,200.00	10,668.00	143,500.00	8

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TABLE VI: GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 25, 1940.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supplies	Building & Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total For Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
1 Abbotts Creek	Miss Mattie Teague, Kernersville, Rt. 1	800.00	17.02		1,723.00		134.74	207.50		9.00	146.65	3,037.91
2 Carolina Avenue	A. J. Lowe, Thomasville	912.00		30.40	104.66	137.10	111.85	135.69		2.50	36.40	1,470.60
3 Center Hill	R. B. Sheets, Lexington, Rt. 6	300.00	9.65	40.00			76.38	44.10	2.50	5.00	26.67	504.30
4 Churchland	Aubrey Kesler, Linwood, Rt. 1	741.40		50.04	32.29		292.70	164.34		6.00	15.00	1,301.77
5 Denton	W. H. Snider, Denton	780.00	5.77	50.00	920.17		236.45	105.04	51.90	6.50	153.61	2,309.44
6 Erlanger	V. V. Everhart, Erlanger	1,460.00		71.00	28.00		118.50	127.64	165.34	6.00	7.00	1,983.48
7 Holloways	Geo. Workman, Lexington, Rt. 6	360.00		35.00	59.60		66.15	76.88		6.00		603.63
8 Jersey	J. N. Penninger, Jr., Lexington, Rt. 6	300.00		50.00	88.38		44.00	81.72	10.00	5.40	98.23	677.73
9 Lexington	Dr. F. G. Johnson, Lexington	3,658.54	1,709.96	227.25	823.42	1,800.00	938.29	525.93	69.07	35.00	862.53	10,649.99
10 Liberty	Mrs. T. A. Slate, Thomasville, Rt. 2	404.07		51.75			40.47	86.50		6.00		588.79
11 Lick Creek	B. C. Cole, High Rock	67.83		27.65			7.45	25.67		2.50		131.10
12 Mills Home	Sallie McCracken, Thomasville	1,848.00			9,94		79.46	15.00		13.00	112.20	2,077.60
13 *Mountain View	Carlie Carrick, Lexington, Rt. 6											
14 New Friendship	Geo. Nading, W.-Salem, Rt. 5	720.00	15.00	54.00	25.41	837.96	246.47	109.27		8.00	609.28	2,625.39
15 Oak Grove S. S.	M. E. Hedrick, Lexington, Rt. 6	48.33	2.85		1.26		14.77	12.90				80.11
16 Oak Hill Memorial	K. C. Lambeth, Thomasville, Rt. 2	307.80	10.00		50.00	175.00	48.04	53.86	15.00			659.70
17 Pleasant Plain	F. M. Smith, Denton, Rt. 1	40.00		15.00					10.00	1.75		66.75
18 Reeds	Walser Mize, Lexington, Rt. 4	750.00		50.50	15.00		268.30	156.88		7.50	93.63	1,341.81
19 Reid Street	S. A. Renegar, Thomasville	780.00		18.00	800.00		23.90	107.77	22.00	2.40	159.80	1,913.87
20 Rich Fork	T. H. Small, Thomasville, Rt. 1	689.15		55.00	54.42	531.50	90.30	123.29.	30.00	8.00	99.94	1,681.60
21 Sheets Memorial	Otis R. Bean, Lexington	1,110.00		108.00	23.45	108.00	191.60	61.04	62.75	5.00	148.32	1,818.16
22 Smith Grove	W. A. Orrell, Linwood. Rt. 1	300.00		36.83	50.00		30.00	33.49	15.00	4.00		469.32
23 Southside	Clyde Suggs, Thomasville	917.50		40.00			69.93	82.98	15.00	4.25	129.95	1,259.61
24 Stoners Grove	Mrs. L. E. Lookabill, Southmont	385.00		39.00	105.66		21.92	72.40	10.00	3.00	62.20	699.18
25 Summerville	Essie Davis. Denton. Rt. 1	108.38		78.41	25.00		7.43	55.64		4.75		279.61
26 Taylors Grove	Mrs. Flato Russell. New London, Rt. 2	50.00		12.00	10.00		1.50	3.95		1.00	15.75	94.20
27 Thomasville First	J. L. Perryman. Thomasville	2,700.00	100.00	205.67	242.12	994.41	1,118.22	446.59	121.36	20.00	416.45	6,364.82
28 Wallburg	Mrs. Maskey M. Smith, W.-Salem, Rt. 6	680.00		85.00	139.10	880.21	154.56	81.70		5.64	41.84	2,068.05
29 Walters Grove	Joe Pierce, Cid. N. C.	92.86			27.70		3.35	23.95		2.10		149.96
30 Welcome	E. S. Craver. Welcome	272.00		30.00	37.80	85.87	77.70	49.38	72.36	3.50	50.72	679.33
*New Church	TOTALS	21,582.86	1,870.25	1,460.50	5,396.38	5,550.05	4,514.43	3.071.10	672.28	183.79	3,286.17	47,587.81

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TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES LIBERTY BAPTIST ASS'N, AUGUST 25, 1940.

REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Causes	Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total All Purposes Given Last Year
	1 Abbotts Creek	83.54		29.43	154.65	38.66			502.98	99.30	16.02	69.70	994.28	4,032.19
	2 Carolina Avenue	17.64				6.85			69.13	9.05			102.67	1,573.27
	3 Center Hill	76.00							54.90	12.42	1.60	17.50	162.42	666.72
	4 Churchland	39.65		28.94	7.50	7.50			164.50	59.03		13.00	320.12	1,621.89
	5 Denton	148.94		10.36		9.00			143.87	36.55	18.00		366.72	2,676.16
	6 Erlanger	168.00		25.30	17.19	16.20			187.15	23.00		12.05	448.89	2,432.37
	7 Holloways	194.21		3.58		31.20	1.65		31.75	40.35	8.40	16.00	327.14	930.77
	8 Jersey	165.27		15.38	3.55	16.00			178.11	15.21		100.00	493.52	1,171.25
	9 Lexington	2,700.00	300.00	139.53	124.23	187.07	1,605.00	15.00	1,220.00	540.16	27.00	417.77	7,275.76	17,925.75
	10 Liberty	24.75		19.50	12.00	12.05			68.98	23.35		27.10	187.73	776.52
	11 Lick Creek	16.62	4.18			1.86			37.62	10.91		10.42	81.61	212.71
	12 Mills Home	1,747.51		77.10	128.23	355.15	35.04		460.61	145.92		169.89	3,119.45	5,197.05
FOR LIST OF	14 New Friendship	308.24		22.75	12.36	23.65			373.38	36.55		84.00	860.93	3,486.32
TREASURERS	15 Oak Grove S. S.													80.11
AND POST OFFICES	16 Oak Hill Memorial			8.29					38.13	11.00	8.06	9.00	74.48	734.18
SEE TABLE VI	17 Pleasant Plain								3.00	2.00			5.00	71.75
	18 Reeds	197.90		21.95	18.07	45.95			136.67	97.12	22.50	59.91	600.07	1,941.88
	19 Reid Street	140.17		4.47	4.00			1.31	50.04	8.00		10.00	217.99	2,131.86
	20 Rich Fork	278.40							91.00	20.00		71.00	460.40	2,142.00
	21 Sheets Memorial	82.90		1.50	3.38	16.69			27.25	102.12		3.00	236.84	2,055.00
	22 Smith Grove	4.00		1.50	1.50				32.58	8.00	12.00		59.58	528.90
	23 Southside	60.00							50.00	6.37			116.37	1,375.98
	24 Stoners Grove	34.00						3.62	59.13	6.20	9.80	6.00	118.75	817.93
	25 Summerville	12.60							13.21	9.15	2.00		36.96	316.57
	26 Taylors Grove	3.88							2.72			3.20	9.80	104.00
	27 Thomasville First	1,877.11		123.76	216.71	425.95			436.05	111.50	82.53	121.00	3,394.66	9,759.48
	28 Wallburg	138.30		8.04	99.80	15.00			226.55	28.19		59.50	575.38	2,643.43
	29 Walters Grove								12.00	5.00			17.00	166.96
	30 Welcome		5.00	19.00	17.00	21.50	5.00		64.00	48.00	5.00		184.50	863.83
	TOTALS	8,519.63	309.18	560.38	820.17	1,230.28	1,646.69	19.93	4,735.31	1,514.45	212.96	1,280.04	20,849.02	68,436.83

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Yr.	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1832	1Jamestown	Geo. W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owen
1833	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owen	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1839	2Pine Meeting H	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1840	Holloways	Josiah Wiseman	Eli Carroll	Peter Owen
1841	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owen
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Jersey	Alfred Kinney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	3Big Creek	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	1Jamestown	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1851	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1853	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kinney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1854	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1855	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1857	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	New Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1859	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1860	Jersey	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1864	No Session Held	On account of	Conditions caused	By Civil War
1865	Lick Creek	W. T. Waters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1866	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1867	Jersey	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owen
1868	Abbotts Creek	A. P. Stokes	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1869	3Big Creek	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1870	2Pine Meeting H	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owen
1871	New Friendship	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1872	Holloways	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1873	Lick Creek	A. F. Reid	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1874	4Muddy Creek	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Roads	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1877	Big Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1878	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	4Muddy Creek	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	2Pine Meeting H	O. F. Gregory	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1883	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1884	Lexington	J. B. Richardson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1885	Abbotts Creek	J. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1887	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1888	New Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	2Pine Meeting H	J. K. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	5Piney Grove	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambert	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C. A. G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets

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1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	[2]Pine Meeting H	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	New Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Farmer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	Dr. R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	I. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E. White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	New Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. M. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Neilson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. McGee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. W. Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroupe	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. C. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith

1 Now High Point; 2 Now Churchland; 3 Now Eldorado;
4 Now Clemmonsville; 5 Now Wallburg

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